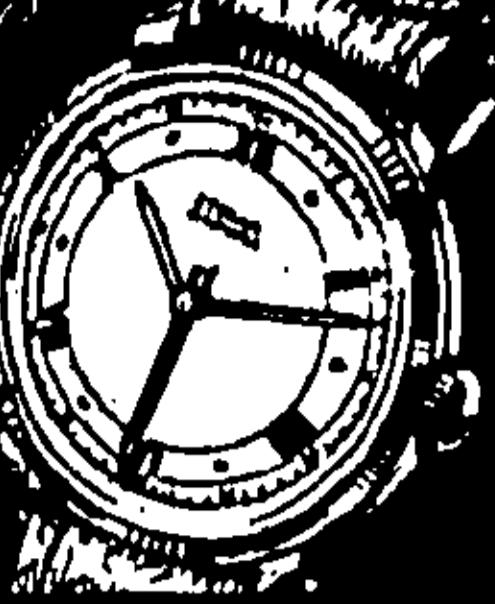


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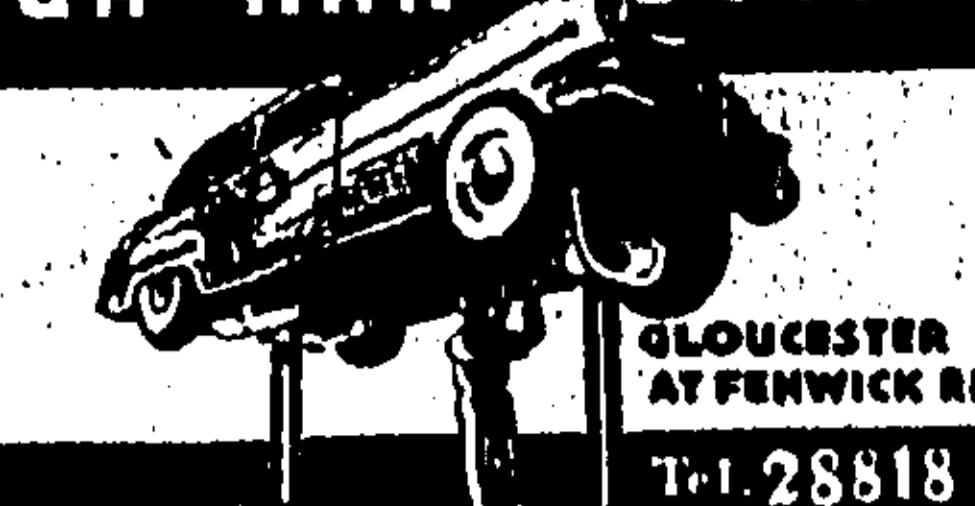
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## NATIONALISTS MAY OPEN SECOND FRONT Gov't Troops Fight Back In South China REDS LEAVE CHUCHOW

Taipei, July 30.  
High Nationalist leaders are considering the possibility of opening a new front on the mainland. Usually reliable sources said that this was the chief purpose of the present visit to Taiwan of Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

The Acting President was accompanied to Taiwan by Treasury officials and ordnance experts, who have been studying the reallocation of supplies in Taiwan should a front be opened. The Nationalists are anxious to obtain the US\$90,000,000 which is believed to be still remaining in the United States China aid funds.

If released, this sum would be sufficient to maintain a million soldiers for six to eight months.

These sources said that future orders by the Nationalist High Command will be approved by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Marshal Yen Hsien-shan, the Premier, in order to obtain the best co-operation among the local military forces.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen left for Canton at 2 p.m. today. He was seen off by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high ranking personalities.

It was learned from an unusually reliable source that an unspecified amount of American war supplies arrived at Keelung today.

### Sees No Red Thrust Into Viet Nam

Saigon, July 29.  
Bao Dai, Emperor of the new Viet Nam state in Indo-China, said he did not expect Communist armies moving Southward in China to cross into his territory.

Replying to questions submitted by a reporter, the Emperor said: "Viet Nam is convinced that China will not commit acts susceptible of upsetting international peace and security."

"In the event of aggression, we will take all necessary measures for the defence of our national territory."

Bao Dai recently was installed by the French as Emperor in an effort to establish a regime which would keep Indo-China within the French Union and end the opposition of nationalists and Communists who have been fighting French authorities since the end of World War II.

The Emperor denied there had been a sizable infiltration of Communist elements from China to support the forces opposing his regime. The opposition to him comes from the same group under Ho Chi-minh, which have opposed the French.—Associated Press.

### The Weather

#### Reds Quit Chuchow

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) there is no information on the tropical storm in the Yellow Sea. Pressure is low in trough extending there from the Gulf of Tonkin. Pressure is also low E of the Philippines where another tropical storm appears to be forming about 400 miles E of Northern Mindanao. Wind speeds of 100 mph prevail from the Pacific anti-cyclone to the Loosoes.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate SE to E winds, fair apart from widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum, 100 deg. Fah;

Minimum, 70.1 deg. Fah;

Barometer, 30.01 mil.;

Total, 0.01 in. rain;

Average, 1.59 in., as against an average of 1.22 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.

Barr. at m.s.l., 30.01 mil. & 30.01 mil.

Temp., 78.6 deg. Fah;

Wind direction, N.E.;

Wind speed, 10 mph;

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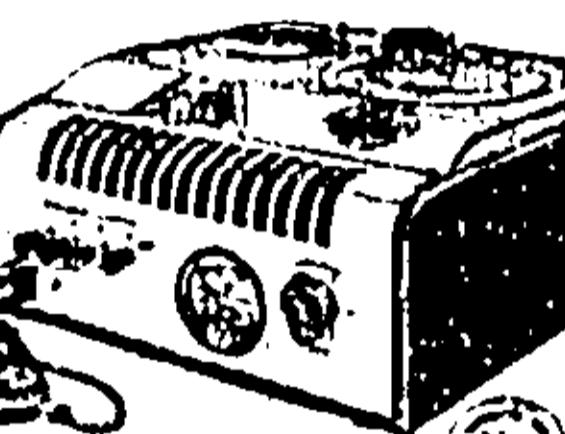
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## Correspondence

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### Forces Welfare

Sir.—On behalf of the Forces Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee I would like to thank your correspondent "F.W." for the sentiments he has expressed regarding the raising of funds for the use of my Committee. We shall, of course require funds but at this early stage of our career it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy the amount we shall need.

I was pleased that your correspondent emphasised the fact that our troops do not want charity. It is the function of my Committee to furnish amenities for the garrison which will foster a mutual spirit of goodwill and respect and provide a break for these lads from the routine of service training. I am certain that the majority of our servicemen would greatly appreciate being asked to visit homes and to get to know local residents, and we expect the co-operation of the residents of Hong Kong in our efforts to brighten the lives of the serving men. This assistance will be required besides financial assistance.

D. BENSON.

### Amenities For Troops

Sir.—I shall be glad if you see fit to publish the following letter. There is a fine swimming pool in Victoria Barracks. This has not been operating for two months owing, I believe, to some defect in the pumping system.

There is now a rumour current in town that this pool is not to be repaired after all, the cost of a pump being too high.

What about some NAAFI profits going towards the repair of this important recreational facility?

Cope on, Army, look after your men.

A MOTHER.

### Force's Fund

Sir.—I enclose cheque in the amount of \$20 being my husband's due and my contribution for the Services Fund, as per "W.S.'s" letter to the Editor in your paper.

This will be the first of a monthly contribution.

N. L. STRANGE.

### Incident At Stanley

Sir.—With reference to your front page item in today's issue of the "China Mail"—"Fatal Stabbing at Stanley."

The true facts of the case are that a prisoner on light labour because he had once been a drug addict, complained to a warden that he had been hit by a fellow prisoner. Soon after making this statement he fell dead. It is learnt that the deceased had a ruptured spleen, but it is not known whether the blow struck him caused his death.

The assailant has been taken into custody by the police and will be duly charged.

No stabbing occurred and the warders did not have to use hoses or any other method to suppress any trouble.

W. GORDON HARMON.

Public Relations Officer.

### Sarcasm

Sir.—Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, apparently did not consult Mr. Gallacher before he gave his answers to the queries on the

toleration of Communist publications in Hong Kong, while the Communists suppress the British Information Service in Shanghai. The Under-Secretary would have said: "British Liberalism" capitalistic imperialism and anti-democratic ideology should be destroyed in Hong Kong in preparation for the People's Dictatorship under Comrades Stalin and Mao Tse-tung. Only the Communist publications and printed matter supply such necessary materials. On the other hand the British Information Service is propagating anti-Soviet, anti-democratic, pro-capitalist and pro-Trotsky principles. It ought to be closed.

HAW HAW.

### Income Tax

Sir.—Your leading article on Income Tax in Saturday's issue of your paper was in general correct, but there is one point in particular to which I take exception. In writing of tax evasion you state that "the men who are competent to expose the rackets are very few and far between. They must be incorruptible, they must have an expert knowledge of accountancy, they must be European—and at the same time be able to analyse books kept in Chinese."

Why must such experts be European? Do you imply that there can be no Chinese or other non-European qualified accountants who are honest and capable of dealing with tax-evaders? I feel that you owe an explanation to your readers for the racial distinction you have made in this matter.

ACCOUNTANT.

*Editor's note: This is a fair question, but difficult to answer without giving a wrong impression. It would have been a more accurate reflection of our views if we had said they "should" be Europeans—instead of "must," the idea being that an outsider they should have an unbiased approach. It was not intended to impugn the honesty or capability of Chinese and other non-European accountants.*

### INT'L MOTOR EXHIBITION

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd. of 148 Piccadilly, London, W.I., are holding the 34th International Motor Exhibition from September 28 to October 8 at Earls Court, London.

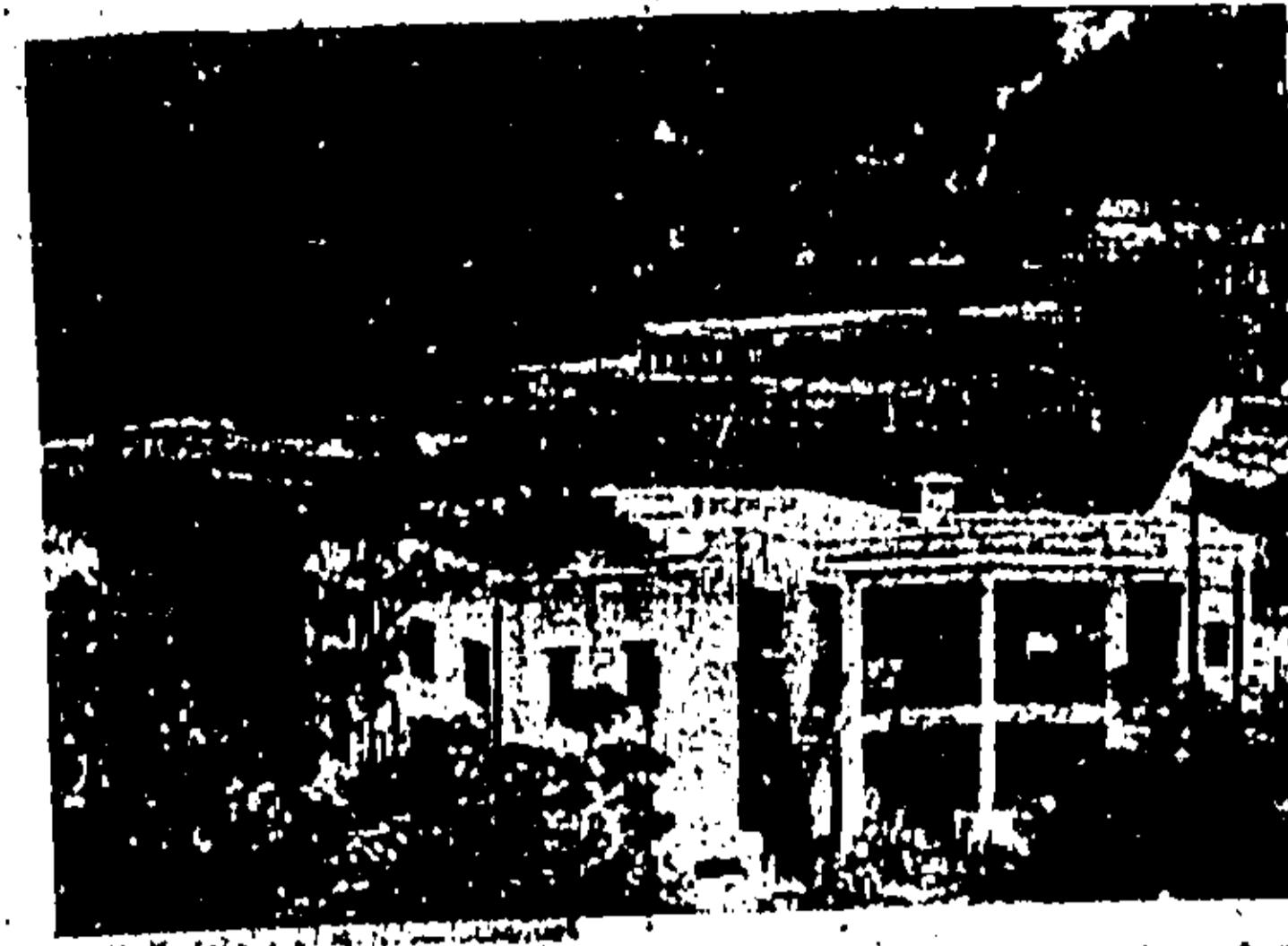
Sections will include Private Motor Cars, Carriage Work, Motor Boats and Marine Engines, Caravans and Light Trailers, Transport Service Equipment, Accessories and Components, and Tyres.

The Society welcomes to the exhibition all overseas visitors, and extend the utmost facilities to make their visit comfortable and profitable.

Any visitor can secure these facilities on a simple request indicating his Home or overseas address, or on presentation of his passport at the entrance to the exhibition.

The authorities hope to double the Colony's water resource within the next 10 years.

## New Filtration Plant



A new 8,000,000 gallons a day rapid gravity filtration plant, under construction at Stubbs Road, is expected to be completed by October. —China Mail Photo.

## Modern Filter Beds Under Construction

Modern filter beds—8,000,000 gallons a day rapid gravity filtration plant—are being built off Stubbs Road at the junction of Wongnolchong Gap Road.

When completed, the Colony's filter bed capacity, however, will be the same as it is today.

## Personalia

Mr. S. S. Phoon, son of Mr. Phoon Hyun, Chinese Manager of the Insurance Company of North America, is due to return to Hong Kong today in the ss President Wilson. He went to America in 1947 to study commercial administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He has graduated from the Training School of the Insurance Company of North America and will shortly be posted to Singapore as assistant to the Company's manager there.

Sir Leslie Gibson, Hong Kong's Chief Justice, will speak at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. His subject will be "Palestine."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. Krishnay, Colonel and Mrs. W.A. Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Araneta, Messrs. A. Dutton, H.W. Clouston, Olav Mo, W. Russell G.F. Seidel, A. de Aguilar, L. Sundquist, R. Grab, J. Burroughs, R. McWhirter, S.H. de Silva, H.E. Tennekoon, T. Chinian, R.M. Hoops, and C.V. Morton.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerle, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Day, Mrs. S. Ostrovoff, Messrs. S.M. Punsalan, V.R. Brucker, A.W. Hogan, H. Jimadas, W.F.R. Wilmet, Ray Combs, P.K. McL, J.T. O'Brien, B.S. Armitage, J. Stewart, J. Williams, A.G. Belcher, and Major R.A. Nichols.

Mrs. Majorie Ravenhoe, PRO of the Joint Committee for Rural Reconstruction left for Canton yesterday. JCRR now has its head office in Canton but will soon move it to Chengtu owing to the political situation. Mrs. Ravenhoe was here to meet her husband, Mr. Al. Ravenhoe, correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News."

On board the French passenger liner Championne when she left for Marseilles last night was Mrs. M. R. E. Jobez, wife of the French Consul General in Hong Kong.

She was accompanied by her children.

Mr. Hsu Kan, Finance Minister of China arrived in Hong Kong from Canton by CATC Convair yesterday.

Passengers bound for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included:

Mr. G. R. Erickson, Mrs. R. E. Erickson, Mr. A. Y. Lee, Mrs. T. N. Lee, Mr. H. Liang, Mrs. H. Liang, Miss D. Hsu, Mr. E. D. Woo, Mr. A. van Sprang, Mr. Wilmet, Mr. Jimadas, Mr. Burton, Mr. Cales, Mr. C. Kendall, Mrs. V. Kenrick.

## JAPANESE TRAWLERS INVADING CHINA'S FISHING GROUNDS

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

With the present impotency of the Chinese Navy, trespassing Japanese fishing trawlers are infesting fertile fishing grounds in Chinese territorial waters off Chusan Islands and the Shantung Peninsula.

Now, and then, by sheer accident, the intruders are caught either by naval or commercial Chinese craft. Last year alone saw about 100 modern mechanised Japanese deep sea fishing trawlers seized on the spot.

This was revealed by Mr. Tsang, Ching-woo, one of China's fisheries experts and former dean of the Woosung Marine Products Institute, Shanghai, who arrived from Canton on holiday in the Colony.

Mr. Tsang himself apprehended two 100-ton Japanese craft off Chusan Islands early this year. He came across the trespassers during training exercises when he was a professor of the Fishing Relief Administration, CNRAA, and the Marine Products Department, College of Agriculture, Shantung University.

Mr. Tsang came down South May when both organisations closed down because of the civil strife.

"I am going to spend a few quiet weeks in Hong Kong before I think of doing a spot of work here," he replied to a query regarding his future plans.

## Obituary

### Mr. W.R. BRUMWELL

Mr. W. R. Brumwell of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company Limited died suddenly in London yesterday of a heart attack.

The craft was a 100-ton modern Japanese self-operated trawler with a crew of 30 Japanese fishermen. The vessel was towed to Shanghai and seized. The crew were convicted and imprisoned." Mr. Tsang recalled last evening.

The trawler did not fly any flag to indicate her identity and we saw her casting off at our approach.

"She sped away and it took us a full four-hour chase to force her to stop. During the hectic chase the naval authorities were informed by wire.

"The craft was a 100-ton modern Japanese self-operated trawler with a crew of 30 Japanese fishermen. The vessel was towed to Shanghai and seized.

The Chinese Navy, then still in its infancy, could do no more than to depend on mere chance to nab the trespassers.

**SITUATION WORSE**

The situation is worsening. The nation's fishing industry now faces extinction.

Before the war, the fishing fleet was undergoing rapid progress in a large-scale modernisation programme under the supervision of foreign and foreign-trained Chinese experts, most of whom were Japanese-trained.

After the last world war, the Allies presented to China 100 modern mechanised trawlers to rehabilitate the industry. Not only that, American soft experts to bolster the programme.

But today, as a result of the Nationalist-Communist strife, the whole fleet has disintegrated. Only private firms are carrying on at a very small scale.

"China's long coastline, lapped by warm ocean currents for the major part of the year, provides abundant fishing grounds," Mr. Tsang said.

"To protect our industry we must have a large navy to patrol the territorial waters on the watch against such trespassers.

"We still have a fighting chance to revive and rehabilitate the industry.

"And the first step is to stop the civil war," Mr. Tsang asserted.

A native of Chungking, Kwangtung Province, Mr. Tsang left his village to follow his merchant father to Tokyo at the age of 13.

He returned 14 years later after graduating from the Marine and Fisheries College, Tokyo.

Mr. Tsang became an instructor in the Naval Academy, Canton, on his arrival in China. After 10 years of instructing, he joined the Government-controlled China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company in 1928, serving the first eight years as first mate and later five years as master of several CMSN vessels, operating along the China coast.

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## HK POLICE READY TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY

"I would not like to speculate on any situation which might arise, but this I would say for the Hong Kong Police—that I am satisfied that the training, the outlook and the leadership which this Force have today are designed to meet any emergency which might arise."

This remark was made by Mr. W. C. Johnson, Inspector General of Colonial Police, at a Press conference yesterday morning.

Mr. Johnson is here on a tour of police forces throughout the colonies. He said he had just finished his tour of the West Indies, and was starting on the Far East, beginning with Hong Kong which he had been told was the hottest spot on the list. He said he hoped its weather, at least, was cooler.

Mr. Johnson said the purpose of his visit was to see how far, with the intervention of the war years, the police services of the colonies had developed.

In Hong Kong, he said, this was a particularly difficult problem, as the force had to be built up again from scratch. He was astonished at the remarkable progress it had made within such a short time.

"It is a tribute to your Commissioner as well as to all those under him," said Mr. Johnson who added that if he was to give a message to the men here he would say this:—

As the police service must grow very close to the people, the most successful policeman is the man who is, in his outlook, just a part of the community living among them, knowing their difficulties, appreciating all the human weaknesses, and still with that knowledge bear the responsibility of maintaining law and order.

Much of the affection at home between the policeman and the people has been due to one simple thing, said Mr. Johnson. Looking after little children, looking after the old people, doing the ordinary little services which are really nobody's job—all this the policeman at home did.

All four vessels are due to reach Hong Kong today.

Latest reports received by the owners, the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company, yesterday said that no one was injured. Damage was slight and confined to the steering gear and rudder.

The Chiao Jen is on the Canton-Kwangchow run of the CMSN. She was en route from Kwangchow to the Kwangtung capital with about 1,500 tons of general cargo when the accident occurred.

Two tugs towed her to Taiwan to await the Ping Chui.

### TINTED DOG MEAT

A 40-year-old earth coolie, Ho Yiu, was brought before Mr. Hinsing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of possession of tainted dog meat unfit for human consumption.

It was alleged that Ho had in his possession a basket of tainted dog meat, weighing about nine catties, at King's Road on July 29.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded for trial.

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At the invitation of the Young-Hwa Studios on Wednesday, about 50 men of the 1st Royal Leicesters under Captain Orme (P.R.I.) paid a visit to the studio and were shown "The Sorrows of the Forbidden City" with English dialogue. Hu Shih, star of the film, is shown in centre of group, was given a great ovation by the men after the showing. Next to Hu Shih is Ralph Shaw, Foreign Publicity Director of the studios. Captain Orme, is seen standing by Mr. Shaw.

### Reminders

#### Today

St. Andrew's Church broadcast service, Band of 1st Royal Leicester Regiment in attendance, 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Church 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.  
Forces Special Hour, at St. Andrew's Church Vicarage, 8 p.m.  
Classical Music Recital, by DBS, at St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.  
Classical Concert, Toc H (Talbot House), 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.  
Swimmers' picnic, European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.  
Community singing for Services and Civilians, conducted by Miss Lila Vincent, at the European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
Special Centenary Service, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.  
Liberation Shield ( lawn bowls) Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and Kowloon Cricket Club, 4 p.m.

#### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Whist Drive, European YMCA, for Civilians and Servicemen, 8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, for Civilians and Servicemen, 8 p.m.  
HK Football Association, Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 6.45 p.m.  
Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

### Ran Illegal Postal Service

Five Chinese were convicted at Central yesterday for operating an illegal postal service into the Colony.

Police arrested them on Friday at two homes, which, it was stated, the Chinese used, clearing houses for the illegal letters, and confiscated more than 400 letters.

The Chinese, So Kit-to, Ngai Pul-yuk, of 41 Des Voeux Road, West; Tam Hon, Kwan Yat-chuen of 172 Wing Lok Street, Victoria, and Wang Hei, residing on sum-pun T. 1287, Youmati, all pleaded guilty to the charges.

The Prosecuting Officer, D.S.I. Haggard, told Mr. d'Almada that police watched the two houses on Des Voeux Road and Wing Lok Street for several days before making the arrests.

Mr. d'Almada told the defendants that such an illegal postal service, at this time, could be a serious threat to the Colony. He sentenced each of the five to two months imprisonment or a fine of HK\$100.

### TOC H CONCERT

The usual Concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.45 p.m. The programme this evening includes—Overture "Carnaval Romain"—Berlioz; Concerto in C minor, No. 2—Rachmaninoff; Tonic Poem "Finlandia"—Sibelius; "Panis Angelicus"—C. Frank (sung by Gigli); Symphony in B minor, No. 8—"The Unfinished"—Schubert.

## Application To Withdraw Petition Of Bankruptcy

### Damage To ss. President Tyler

An application for leave to withdraw a petition of bankruptcy, and for a receiving order in respect of his assets to be made, was granted to Daniel Djung, sales manager, of 72 Marble Road, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, of Bruton and Company, represented the applicant at the hearing, which took place before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice.

Mr. P. R. Springall, Official Government Receiver, reading a report on the matter, stated that in 1946, the debtor, Djung, joined his brother Djung Yuen-chu and Dr. Arthur Woo in a partnership under the name of Djung Brothers and Company, of Prince's Building, and a factory at 72-76 Marble Road for the manufacture of "Vitafine" confectionary.

Djung was managing partner of the company, which had a capital of \$50,000. Debtors' brother and Dr. Woo were said to have lent debtor \$5,000 in order that the debtor's share of the capital be raised.

The debtor then told the Court that he had sold his share of the factory at Marble Street to his brother for \$10,000 and disbursed it for six months.

Mr. Springall went on to say that business was carried on by the debtor and his brother, and the factory reopened in 1947. For about six months the business, although good, was not enough to provide for payment of all creditors.

Further sums were borrowed from various friends when the business got into difficulties and eventually, at the end of 1947, the debtor suggested to his brother that the partnership be dissolved and that business should be wound up.

### Share To Brother

Debtors' brother did not, however, desire to have business discontinued, as a result of which debtor assigned his share to his brother for \$2,000. The business was then carried on for a short time by the debtor's brother until he became insolvent and the latter left the Colony.

The assets, on information from the debtor, are \$12,517.03. The liabilities are as follows: Secured creditors—\$4,818.53; Unsecured—\$38,817.14; total liability, \$43,435.67.

Mr. Springall earlier told the Court that the case was adjourned from July 16 for the debtor to file a better statement. He said he understood an application would be filed for leave to withdraw the petition, and that in the interim had compiled a report, copy of which he handed over to the Court.

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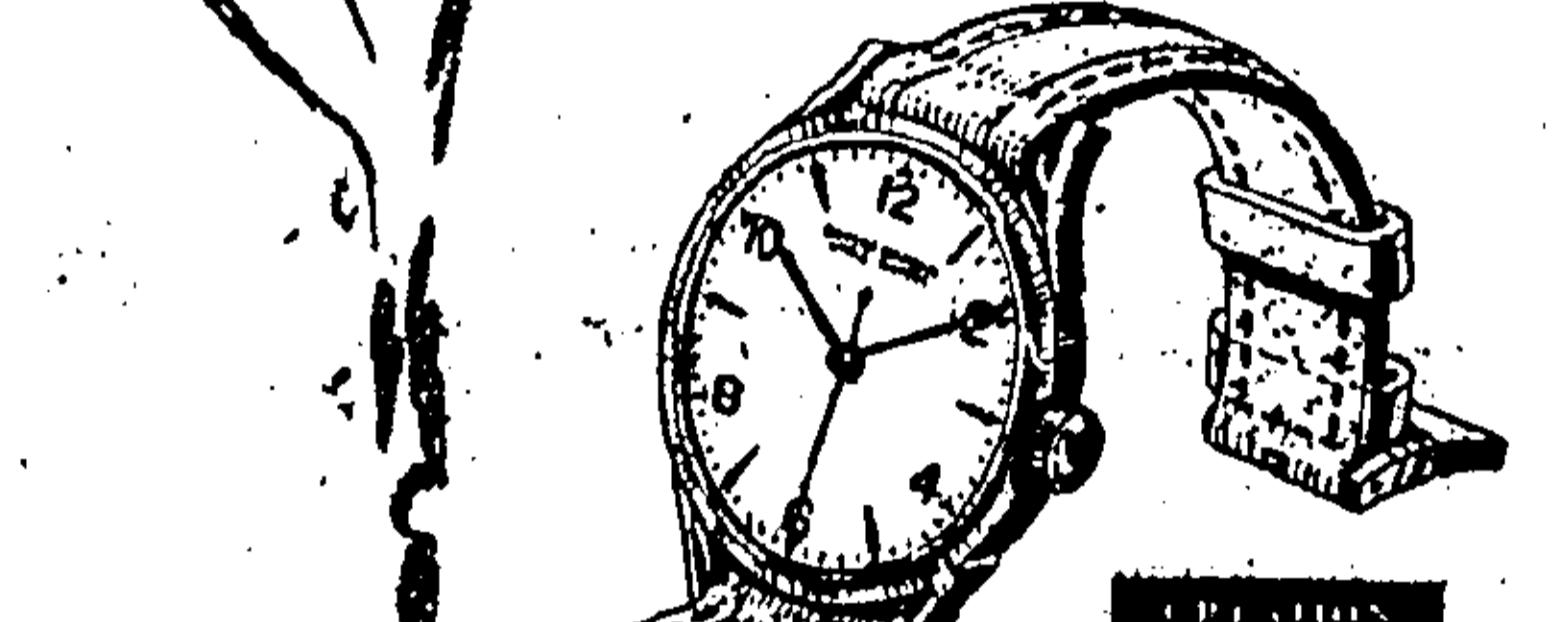
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R. C. Hill, General Manager, Signs of the Times Publishing House, 305 King's Road, Hong Kong

## The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MONDAY, 1st AUGUST.  
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## Lee-Liu Wedding



At St. Andrew's Church in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Miss Maria Liu was married to Mr. Anthony Lee. The Reverend J. H. Ogilvie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Herman C. F. Liu, President of Shanghai University, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Y. C. Lee of the Chinese Diplomatic Service.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gordon Liu, who came from Peiping especially for the occasion. He arrived from Peiping two days ago.

A reception was given after the wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. About 100 guests attended.

Picture shows the happy couple after the wedding. "China Mail" Photo.

The weaving maid was recordingly married to Huen Ngau, a herdsman who lived on the West side of the River of Heaven, the Milky Way, a fair maiden who was the daughter of the ruler of heaven and who was a weaving maid.

This weaving maid was by nature very industrious and laboured at her loom from morn till night, day after day, month after month and year after year, giving but little thought to food or pleasure.

Her father became very anxious about her and thought that by giving her away in marriage, she might change her mode of life.

not visit her more than once a year and fixed the 7th day of the 7th Moon in each year as the day on which they should meet.

If it should rain on this day, it is said that a bridge will be formed by muggles across the River of Heaven so that the two astral lovers may be re-united.

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(December 21—January 19)  
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## FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18)  
Make an effort to clear up outstanding correspondence, deal with important documents this week. Something worthwhile in the way of new schemes should materialise on Monday. Be wary in dealings with fellow workers or staff on Friday.

## MARCH

(February 19—March 20)  
Better relationships established within the family this week. Also, former contacts with people abroad or in another part of the country could be profitably renewed. An adverse week for speculation, and be very careful about risking money on Friday.

## APRIL

(March 21—April 19)  
Financial and business prospects coincide with visits by overseas friends. Complications likely to arise in family matter or over a property scheme. Be careful about loans, mortgages, insurance schemes this week.

## MAY

(April 21—May 20)  
A fortunate week promised you don't travel. If obliged to be on the move, allow for missed appointments and slight mishaps. Particularly favourable for personal relationships; or anything that concerns entertainment.

## JUNE

(May 21—June 19)  
Financial crisis may develop end of week. Better not undertake fresh commitments. Favourable period for new schemes, for travel, for home affairs. New friends made both on Monday and Thursday.

## JULY

(July 21—August 19)  
Difficult either to adjust yourself to others demands or to get the co-operation you need this week. Take care you don't become involved in unprofitable quarrels on Monday or Friday. A good week for money-making and mildly favourable for speculation.

## AUGUST

(August 22—September 22)  
If you are not on the move, you will be having much to do with people from abroad this week. One interesting new link-up due either on Sunday or Wednesday. If an employer, passing staff difficulties; if employed worry over new regulations.

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# WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

## OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)  
A difficult business period; take care you don't make the wrong decision on Friday. However pressing financial problems may be better not tie yourself up more than a few weeks ahead. End of week should bring good news of something affecting property or family money.

## NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)  
Business life should be varied and profitable; a chance of making immediate profits and ensuring future receipts on Monday. But take care that you do not get at loggerheads with fellow workers or useful associates. Some danger of a serious clash and possible business crisis on Friday.

## DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)  
Financial and business prospects propitious this week, but you may spoil your chances by unnecessary worry or by paying too much attention to posses. Try to cut clear of complications; set on your own initiative on Tuesday.

**SUNDAY, JULY 31:** FOR MOST OF US: Don't worry about immediate profits; think of the future. Good for planning for late 1949 and 1950. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Jade.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Born with the Sun in Leo it is not likely that you are given to worrying about the future. However, it would be wise this year to give some thought to the years ahead. Opportunities will occur during the next 12 months both to make the future more secure and to ensure happiness in days to come.

Older people are likely to play a leading part in what goes on. Through the kindness of an old friend or relative, you would be able either to get a position that leads to great things later, or to make some investment that will mature in six to eight years time. Both older men and women are likely to be helpful.

Your immediate finances may be something of a problem. It will be easy to overspend this year and changes, although they promise well in the future, might mean a lower income for a few months. But with a little economy you should come through without trouble.

It will be worth while buying property this year or putting money into schemes that are watertight but will be slow to mature. If you can raise sufficient cash, it will worth while making all the investments of this kind that you can. Think not only of yourself but of your dependents and relatives.

It will be a happy year although it is not likely to be a romantic one. Kindness from older people will, in many instances, lead to the strengthening of a longstanding friendship. If married, family ties become closer this year; if single, the reappearance of a former sweet-heart may lead to marriage.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1:** FOR MOST OF US: Good for almost any schemes, but particularly favourable for new and audacious ventures. Plan travel, interviews, important business discussions this morning. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4, emerald.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** From almost every point of view this

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

It is likely to be a fortunate year. Title, you will have a few problems to face in 1949/50 but most of the time you will be making ahead in your career, making useful connections, enjoying life.

Young people and dependents are likely to be troublesome this year, and the younger you will have the more problems you will have. But on the whole family affairs flourish and you find a great deal of happiness in developments, about Christmas time. If single, marriage chances are likely to develop in the New Year.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3:** FOR MOST OF US: Don't worry about the past, let half completed schemes wait a little longer. Latter half of day good for new ventures, travel. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Orange, 1, Diamond.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Fine preparing a mixed lucky bag for you this year. The coming 12 months are likely to bring some deep anxiety or serious loss, but on the other hand, they should coincide with very fortunate changes and considerable success in a new venture.

Your most difficult period is due between September and Christmas. A break with an old friend, or possibly, the loss of an older relative may develop about this time. A woman in your circle causes you a good deal of worry about this period.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2:** FOR MOST OF US: Outstandingly good business day but likely to be marked by annoying incidents. Be careful that important messages or letters don't go missing. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal Purple, 3, Amethyst.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** From the point of view of money making and success in your career this is likely to be a year to remember. But in small matters it will be an irritating period and you will find it difficult to keep your temper or to deal with the many details of everyday life. Both people and events will combine to annoy you.

Your income is likely to improve in the near future and to reach a most satisfactory level around Christmas and the New Year. Throughout the 12 months you will be turning over a good deal of money and probably spending a good deal too. Your standard of living is likely to go up by leaps and bounds.

But in minor matters, life will be just one thing after another. If an employer, chances are dishonesty among staff will keep you bothered. If employed, you are likely to plunge into unnecessary changes or be irritated by fellow workers.

If single, marriage comes about unexpectedly; if already married, a difficult period in family affairs is the prelude to a happy time in 1950.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4:** FOR MOST OF US: Bright and cheerful atmosphere likely to prevail. Attentive to essential details, make travel plans. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale grey, 6, Onyx.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Nothing is likely to happen to you in the coming year remarkable for good or bad "luck". Instead, you will probably drift pleasantly through the period and find life a little more varied and happy than usual. Certain changes are due but no important reshuffles. It is a good period for travel and you may move about a good deal this year. But your journeys are likely to be in the nature of holiday trips rather than serious travel. You are not likely to make a change of residence or to settle away from home this year.

Far-reaching reshuffles are not advisable or likely but you would probably take up new work or reorganise your business. If an employer, staff problems fade out before Christmas, if employed, you find yourself in more congenial company than you have enjoyed for the last few years.

This year's adventures are likely to bring you into close contact with young people and children. Probably you take on the responsibility for some youngster or take up work that has child welfare as its aim.

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Any dealings with the young would be sure to bring happiness throughout 1949/50. If still single and eligible for marriage, it is a good year for getting tied up and engagement may develop before the New Year. If already settled, there may be a new arrival in the family, or the young people already there do well. It will be a notable year for friendships and one of the links made in 1949/50 may not only bring happiness but prove useful in other ways.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5:** FOR MOST OF US: Alternate clashes and successes in today's programme. Aim at securing future plans in spite of bitter opposition or criticism. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Dark Sapphire.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Although your passage through life in 1949/50 is certain to be a stormy one, yet the year will bring a good deal of successful achievement and pleasure. Although have many difficulties to face, you should be able to make the future more secure and to establish both your family and business life on sounder foundations.

Better face the fact that a break with some close associate may be necessary to your pro-

gress this year. Someone with whom you have worked during the last four years may now prove unbearable, or you have a serious fall-out with a close relative. In effect, there is a period of disillusionment and quarrelling to be lived through.

Your troubles are likely to come to a head about November and December. After that you should settle down to a tranquil existence. An arrangement made early September will probably be ratified in the New Year and should do much to ensure a good income in the years to come.

There is some prospect of a legacy or gains through family friends. But good fortune of this kind is likely to bring a storm of criticism upon your head.

You cannot go wrong though, in any dealings in land or property throughout 1949/50.

Your peace of mind may be disturbed by the break that threatens with someone who has been close to you in the past. Nevertheless, this will be a happy year on the whole and a most propitious one for family affairs. You will probably find great happiness in the removal of an old friendship, and you should certainly gain in social standing early in 1950.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6:** FOR MOST OF US: More suitable for amusement or speculation than for routine work. Beware mischievous makers or impudent friends this morning. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Purple shades, 6, Turquoise.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** The coming year will be more interesting from a personal angle than from the point of view of career or financial success. You may be "lucky" in a worldly sense in 1949/50, but personal emotional affairs take the stage throughout the year.

You will probably have speculative gains during the year, notably in September and January. But be careful what you do with your profits during the coming 12 months; it will be very easy to lose what you gain through investing in hair-brained schemes or lending to untrustworthy friends.

New friendships do much to change your outlook on people and affairs. It looks as though you would get involved in the activities of a new group or society and make many new friends thereby. Some of the people you contact this year will be fascinating but unreliable; one or two may prove lasting friends.

"Better not travel far in 1949/50 and if you can avoid it, don't travel by sea. It is a good period for improving house and garden and generally adding to the amenities of life. You will probably find that you have more leisure this year than you have had for some time.

It will be an outstandingly happy year and if now single, marriage prospects become very bright in early 1950. But probably those already settled will do better than people unmarried. If single there is some danger of an engagement ending in disillusionment before your next birthday.

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10.00 a.m.—"Hong Kong Calling," 10.02 a.m.—A Short Service by the Senior Chaplain of the Land Forces, (Studio). 10.10 p.m.—Louis Levy and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Melodies of Cole Porter.

10.45 a.m.—Music in Miniature—Zorin String Quartet; Robert Lewis, (Harmonica); Kendall Taylor (Piano). (BBCTS).

11.15 a.m.—Relay of the Service from St. Andrews Church, Kowloon.

Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, M.A., O.B.E.

12.00 p.m.—Hans Nevalle and His Music Club; Leslie Clegg, Oliver Gilbert, Trevor Jones, Peter Graves and BBC Variety Orchestra and Chorus. (BBCTS).

12.30 p.m.—Sports Results.

12.40 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".

12.42 p.m.—Recent Releases by Popular Favourites.

1.05 p.m.—How's Weather Report and Sunburst.

1.10 p.m.—Interval.

1.15 p.m.—A Popular Concert.

2.20 p.m.—Close Down.

0.00 a.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".

0.02 p.m.—"Forces Hour" Presented by Linda Carter, (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Weekly News Letter, (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the Weeks Programmes.

7.30 p.m.—British News and News Analysis, (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—"Great Expectations" By Charles Dickens, Episode 6: "The Lawyer from Town". (BBCTS).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials," (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—Interval.

9.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Concerto in D Major for Cello and Orchestra (Haydn)... Emanuel Fennemann with Symphony Orchestra, Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini, High Court Judge, would preside over the inquiry.

The announcement today said

that Sir Walter Hafffray,

High Court Judge, would preside over the inquiry.

The inquiry would be into the circumstances attending, and matters arising from, the designation of Seretse Khama as chief of the Bamangwato tribe at a Kgolha (tribal assembly) held at Serowe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate between June 20 and June 25, 1949.

The approval of the High Commissioner and the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations are

needed before the decision of the tribe to accept 27-year-old Seretse and his white bride can be implemented. His wife is now in England.

**Not To Stay Here**

In Cape Town, Sir Evelyn Baring, High Commissioner for Bechuanaland, said tonight that if Ruth Williams, white wife of Seretse Khama, acclaimed chief of the Bamangwato tribe, chose to come to Serowe, Bechuanaland capital, "we will not prevent her".

"Her movements are her own concern," he said in an interview. Sir Evelyn said that the British Government's decision to order a judicial inquiry into the appointment of Seretse as chief of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland would be conveyed to the tribe tomorrow.

Tshokedi Khama, Seretse's uncle and Regent of the tribe since the death of Seretse's father in 1925, would carry on pending the findings of the Commission, Sir Evelyn added.

Among other things the Commission would have to decide whether a chief with a white wife would be able to rule successfully. The inquiry would give the tribe time to reflect.—Reuters.

**Church Opposition**

The Dutch reformed Church

Congress in Johannesburg called on the Government to ask Britain to withhold recognition of Seretse as paramount chief.

The announcement today said

that Sir Walter Hafffray, High Court Judge, would preside over the inquiry.

The inquiry would be into the circumstances attending, and matters arising from, the designation of Seretse Khama as chief of the Bamangwato tribe at a Kgolha (tribal assembly) held at Serowe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate between June 20 and June 25, 1949.

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# Patrick Campbell's Piece

To my surprise I find myself once again in residence in Dublin, an old-world city of unusual charm. I was reared here man and boy, and by the look of things now, I may still be in residence when, at the age of ninety, I pass to my eternal reward.

It is strange to contemplate the ruthless measures that I employed some three years ago to get out of the place. The furtive packing of the spare pair of boots, the passport, and the cheese-sandwich wrapped in the red handkerchief; and then off, bravely down the long, dusty road to the sea, and the waiting emigrant ship, with never a backward glance for the small, slumbering farmhouse nestled beneath the brow. Better pack up that stuff. What we want now is clear thinking.

I made a little mistake. I thought when you were buying a house that you just said, "I have that one," and the owner said, "That's fine — just sign here," and then we moved in.

It isn't like that. It isn't like that in the least. Before you even fill your fountain-pen about three hundred people have to find out whether the care and upkeep of the bush in the North-east corner of the property is the duty and obligation of the party of the first part, or the duty and obligation of the party of the second part in *mensa fortior res*.

The trouble was that we didn't really have time for the menu

*fortior res*. The lease of our flat was up on July 1.

The tenant, a charming actor apologetic charwoman. He pointed out that the lease of his other flat was up on July 1, and he would, accordingly, have to move into our flat on the same day.

"It would seem," I said, "unless we can get into our new house by July 1 we shall be camping, with our luggage, by

some quiet path in Pimlico."

The actor laughed, in a charming way, and said he was terribly sorry. He just said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up my lawyer. The lawyer said he'd been terribly busy. A portion of our drainage system seemed to pass, in *media honoris causa*, through the property in the fee-simple possession of a party of the third part. He had several further enquiries to make.

"But" I said, "we're going to be out on the road in two days' time. We can't boil the child's milk on camp fire. It'll get all

smoky."

The trouble was that we didn't

really have time for the menu

*fortior res*. The lawyer said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up the owner of our new house. He said he was waiting for the completion of sale before setting negotiations in train to buy himself another house in St. Albans.

"You're wrong," I exclaimed, "for us to find out about the duty and obligation in regard to the bush in the North-east corner of the property now in negotiation between us before you can begin to do the sand filling all over again in regard to the bush in the North-east corner of the property in St. Albans! But it'll be 20 years before anything can happen!"

The owner of our new house said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up the furniture removal people. I told them I was terribly sorry, but we couldn't move in immediately. Certain matters, *mutatis mutandis*, were still under consideration.

The furniture people said they would be able to look after our furniture for a week, and then it would have to go into storage.

They were, they said, exceedingly sorry, but it was a matter of

spare time.

I rang up the gas cooker people. I said I was more than sorry, but owing to certain circumstances beyond my control — miles, I said, from the gas cooker on the date which had been arranged in our preliminary discussions.

The gas cooker people were

extremely nice. They said I was not to worry. They would keep a van with the engine running in readiness to shoot the cooker into the house the moment I gave them the word. When they asked what I was likely to be?

I said I was terribly sorry, but I didn't know.

On the morning of July 1, the

furniture removal people arrived, immediately after their caravans three men with instructions from the actor to redecorate the flat.

A charwoman arrived with instructions from the actor to clean the carpets. A window-cleaner arrived with instructions from the actor to clean the windows.

An envoy from a dry-cleaning establishment appeared to take

down and remove the curtains.

By the time that the smoke and dust had settled we found that the removal men had removed, and placed in the panic-room, the chest of drawers containing my shirts. I had been directing the army of workers in my pyjamas, not having had time to change. I dug myself into the panic-room and dug out my shirts, while the removal men had to.

By mid-day the flat was bare.

The decorators had disappeared, the charwoman had retired, the man with the curtains had left.

We took a final look round, and then shut and locked the front door. We jumped in the keys to the key office.

"Well," I said, "I suppose we'd better go to Dublin. My family may have room in the loft."

We have now been in Dublin for nearly a week, right back where I started, living quietly at home with my father and mother. It's quite pleasant and peaceful. The food is good, but there isn't a great deal to do.

You see, at one time I used to live in London, in the middle of London, working for newspapers and magazines and occasional film companies. I liked it over there. Big city, lot of interesting people, a chance to get on and make something of myself.

But what has happened? It's all slipped away. Where is the furniture we bought? The bed? The sofa? The armchair? The occasional table on which the radio was going to stand? We were going to buy a radio. But now there's no need to buy a radio. There's a radio here. Where are we?

I rang up the other day. Telephoned the house in Buckinghamshire we were going to buy. No answer. The people who were living in it have probably moved to their new place in St. Albans. I believe St. Albans is quite nice. I hope they're happy there.

I rang up my lawyer. He said he'd been working on the contract. One or two minor matters were still in dispute. There seemed to be some complication about the title. He said he would let me know the moment he had any news.

I rang up the furniture people.

They said I was not to worry.

The furniture could easily be put into store. It would be quite safe. They rang off, assuring me of their best attention at all times.

I rang up the gas cooker people.

They said I was to leave

them to the new model coming

out at the end of the year. If ever I should happen to be in London again, perhaps I might like to take a look at it...

Here we are living in a quiet

house just outside Dublin. Good

food, the weather quite reasonable, but nothing much to do all day. Still, I suppose we'll get used to it in time.

Only one thing worries me.

In London we hired a sewing machine to make the new curtains. Brought it with us. It

has to be back by July 18.

Perhaps the company will try to get an extradition warrant.

I hope they do. It looks like our only chance.

Middle East

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Historians have said that since the Holy War, the relations of Near East, the Middle East and Europe have become inseparable and complicated.

Before 1914, the Near East and the Middle East powers' squabbles start coming to a head and resulted in World War I.

Following World War I, the problems of the Near and Middle East remained unsettled and complicated. The great powers were divided and pursued their individual selfish objects, which gave birth to World War II.

The main reason for all this is that the Near and Middle East are the bridge between Europe and the Far East. The two countries dominate the gateway to West-East communications.

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## U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS MAY MEET ATLANTIC PACT REPRESENTATIVES Bradley On Defence Plan

London, July 29. Europe's Atlantic Pact powers are considering formal invitations for their representatives to meet the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff at the most convenient of the four cities they are visiting in Europe, it was learned here authoritatively tonight.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are due in Frankfurt tomorrow on their 10-day trip for consultations on the military organisation to be set up under the Pact.

They are expected in London on Tuesday and later will visit Paris and Vienna.

## Pitched Battle In Korea

Soul, July 28.

A pitched battle appears imminent at least 1,000 South Korean troops and as many North Koreans in the Kaesong area, 25 miles North of here, on the border between the Soviet-supported Northern Republic and the American-supported Southern Republic.

Last Monday, South Korean troops captured a hill 200 yards North of the 38th Parallel and observers here expect North Korean troops to make a bid for its reoccupation.

General Kim Sung-won, commander of the South Korean First Infantry Division, is reported to have said: "South Korea means to keep it."

The capture of the hill was contrary to the order of the South Korean President, Dr Syngman Rhee, who has forbidden South Korean troops to cross the North.—Reuter.

General Won is reported to have stated that the hill's capture was absolutely necessary.

Evacuates from Kaesong report that South Korean troops evicted the inhabitants from the Northern section of Kaesong because the town is under fire from the North.—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL CALLS FOR REARMING

Salem, Illinois, July 28.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, today called for more ships and war planning to prepare for a possible enemy.

In a prepared address to an ex-servicemen's gathering at Salem, Illinois, Admiral Blandy said: "The time to arm is while we still have a breathing spell before a possible enemy acquires atomic bombs and the long-range planes for a world-wide delivery service."

He did not name the possible enemy.—Reuter.

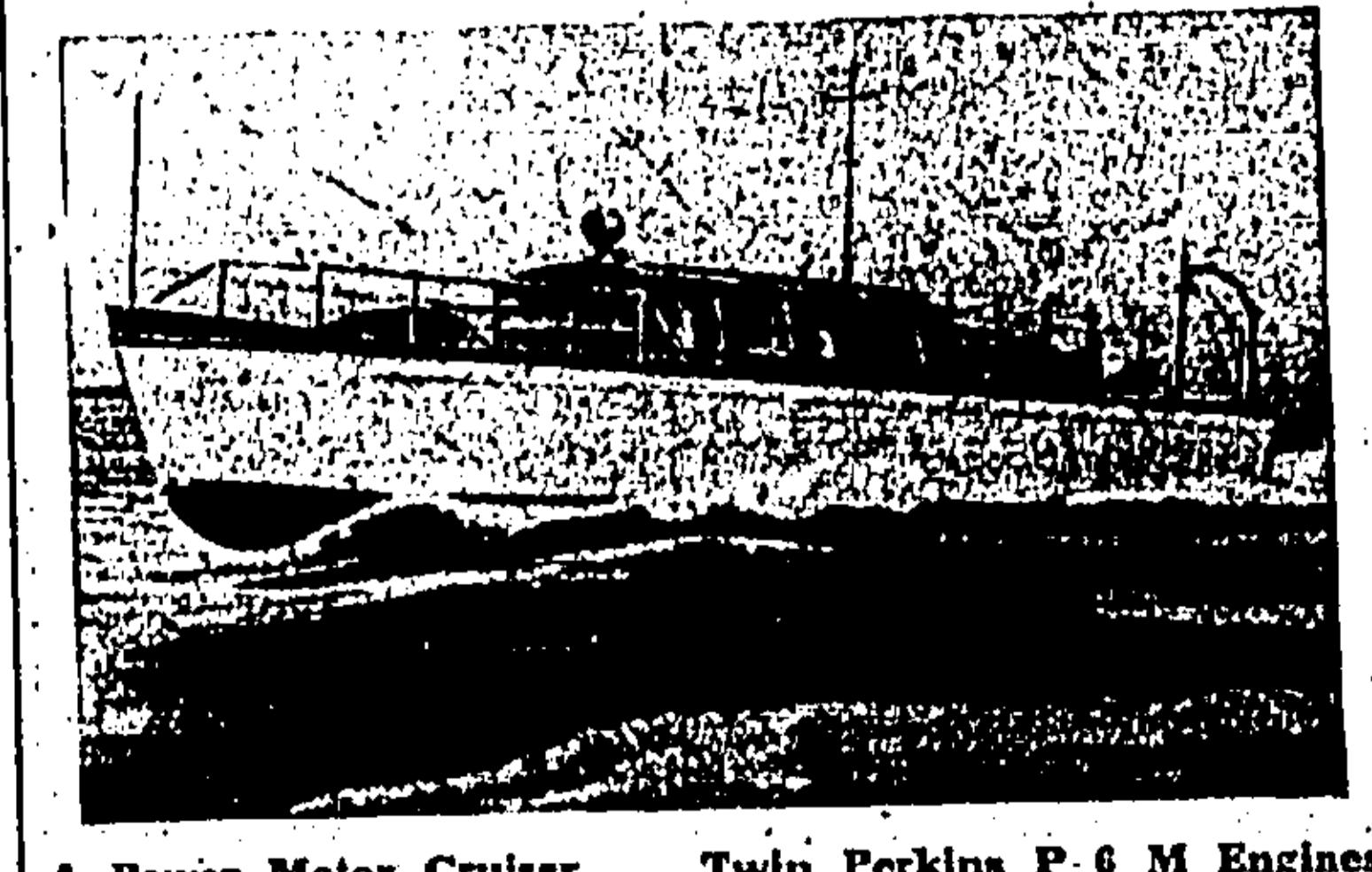
## SIR STAFFORD PROGRESSING

Zurich, July 29.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, is progressing very well, the Birchermoor nursing home here announced today.

Sir Stafford entered the nursing home 10 days ago for treatment of a digestive complaint.—Reuter.

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## SW Germany Faces Drought

Frankfurt, July 29. Both Western Germany is threatened with a serious drought, after two months of rainfall reached only a quarter of the normal water level.

Officials of the German Federal Food Administration today said that the harvest prospects for potatoes were very bad because of the abnormal heat during July and the lack of rain.

The second harvest will be virtually nil, they said, predicting that a sharp decline in milk production would follow.

In Northern Germany and Upper Bavaria, harvest prospects are better but still below normal, officials stated. The spell of hot and dry weather has favoured the spread of the plant louse, which is seriously threatening beet and turnip crops there.

Water rationing was imposed today in the Frankfurt area, with domestic supplies cut off for four hours each day. Water rationing will also affect occupation personnel in the Frankfurt area.—Reuter.

## OXFORD GROUP APPEAL FAILS

London, July 29. The Court of Appeal today rejected an application by the Oxford Group (The World Moral Re-Armament Movement) to be exempt from tax.

The Oxford Group submitted that it is an incorporated body existing for charitable objects only.

Lord Justice Tucker, examining the Movement's Memorandum of Association, rejected this plea.

He said that while the Oxford Group itself is a purely religious body, the Memorandum of Association of the Group permits the company to engage in activities which might be secular or political.

The Group was given permission to take their appeal to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

## S. AFRICA BANS HOLLYWOOD MOVIE

Capetown, July 29. The Government-appointed Censorship Board here today announced that it had banned Hollywood's movie on colour questions, "Home of the Brave," from being shown publicly in South Africa.

The reasons for the ban were not published, but were communicated to the company responsible for the release of the picture in the Union.

The movie tells of a Negro who goes on a mission to a Pacific island with four white men, and the effect of their colour attitude towards him. It will be shown privately to lecturers and students Reuter.

normally would take a quarter of a century, he added.

General Bradley said: "The bulk of the aid would go to the Atlantic Pact signatories and to Greece and Turkey.

"With our Allies, strong or weak, as they may be, we face a long period of tension. Now that the Atlantic Pact has been formed, we can surely anticipate that any aggressor will alternately press and quell the crises, hoping to hold the signature powers in perpetual irresolution."

—Reuter.

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## Arms Programme Is Essential To U.S. Security

Washington, July 29.

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that the military assistance programme would have been essential to America's military security even if there had been no North Atlantic Treaty.

He was testifying on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 foreign military aid programme.

He said that the security of certain nations outside Western Europe was also vital to American security and to the peace and freedom of the world.

"Therefore military aid should be continued to the free peoples of these countries who have demonstrated their will and ability — without help — to resist aggression against their frontiers," he added.

"I consider that the powers of the President to apply our resources in the common defence of the world peace must now be supplemented."

Continuing, Mr. Johnson said that the tactics of the "cold war," the varying pressures that were still being put on nations in all parts of the world, and the speed of modern war all demanded an equal flexibility in the rapid allocation of American aid and strength.

## Danger Of Vacuum

"A military vacuum in Western Europe constitutes an obvious and dangerous temptation for a potential aggressor hungry for Europe's growing productive capacity," he said.

Mr. Johnson told the Committee he wanted to make it absolutely clear that no United States troops would be sent abroad under the military aid programme to employ this equipment. America was "not providing the Committee hearings. Representative James G. Fulton (Republican, Pennsylvania) said he was shocked that General Jean de Tassigny had been put in command of Western Union land forces under Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

He said Tassigny was "a type who had not accepted orders in the late war when the command was unified. "What is the co-operation we may expect with that type of man in charge of Europe's ground forces?".

Mr. Johnson said the United States was vitally concerned in having the best qualified men in control and would work to that end. He refused to discuss publicly the merits of the various European commanders but he added, "We shall have a satisfactory working arrangement before the arms leave the United States. I shall not comment further on the subject."

Mr. Johnson gave an unofficial estimate that the arms aid programme would last four or five years.

I am hoping that the amount will decrease in following years rather than increase, he said, adding that any estimate of the cost or length of the programme could only be a guess.—Reuter.

## RUBBER-PAVED ROADS FOR KL

Kuala Lumpur, July 29. British and Dutch engineers are coming here soon to lay two rubber-paved roads by the new "malorub" process as part of a natural rubber development scheme.

The process, in which powdered natural rubber is used, originated in Indonesia.

Several tests have been carried out with it in the United States. The tests here, watched by experts of the Rubber Research Institute, will begin in September.—Reuter.

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**OCCUPATION BUNGLE IN JAPAN ALLEGED****Honours For Quirino's U.S. Visit**

Washington, July 29. Honours beyond those normally extended to heads of states visiting Washington will be shown to President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, it was indicated here today.

It was authoritatively learned the government will order a squadron of military aircraft to meet Mr. Quirino's plane when it lands at Washington on August 1.

While details of the project have not yet been determined, it is understood the American Air Force will meet several hundred miles from Washington and then lead the visiting President to the National airport here, where President Harry S. Truman and his Cabinet will be waiting.

It is further understood the U.S. will maintain extensive security measures. Protective agents will meet President Quirino at Honolulu, thereafter accompanying him wherever he goes on American soil.

The possibility that President Quirino may address the U.S. Congress exists, although no plans have yet been made. The Philippine Ambassador, Mr. Ellizalde, is understood to have discussed the matter with the House Speaker, Mr. Sam Rayburn, but other Congressional leaders say they have not thus far been consulted.—Associated Press.

**Thomas Mann Honoured By Bavarians**

Frankfurt, July 29.

Thomas Mann, the American naturalized German novelist now visiting Germany, was today made Honorary President of the Literary section of the Bavarian Academy of Fine Arts.

The 74-year-old author declared in an address that the danger of the segments of Germany falling apart was growing from year to year.

Mann, who leaves tomorrow to participate in a Goethe festival at Weimar in the Soviet zone, was warned by Dr. Eugen Kogon, one of Germany's leading Catholic intellectuals, earlier today that he would risk incurring the hatred of 12,000 prisoners in the Soviet-run Buchenwald concentration camp if he spoke publicly under Soviet auspices of Goethe's humanitarian ideas.

Addressing the Bavarian Academy, Mr. Mann said that the speech he would make at the festival would not be in favour of any administration or measures which have caused brutal sorrow and trouble to many Germans.

He was visiting Weimar, he said, because "I do not know of any zonal boundaries and I think it would be unfair to visit only the Western zone."—Reuter.

Many leading pro-Western Japanese think the Allies are muddling their big chance to bring about some really important changes in the Japanese way of thinking.

The situation was explained by a member of the Japanese cabinet, who naturally doesn't want his name used because he likes his job and doesn't want to get in the bad books of occupation officials.

"The big mistake being made now," he said, "is that nearly all the emphasis of the occupation is being put on Japan's economic recovery."

Too little is being done to change the old Japanese way of thinking. Too few changes have been brought about in the school system, where tomorrow's Japanese are being trained."

This member of the cabinet pointed out that even in General MacArthur's headquarters the number of people concerned with the re-education of the Japanese is small in comparison with the number working to solve Japan's economic problems.

**Authorities Differ**

He said one set of MacArthur's experts have ordered the Japanese to start an educational programme to "bring new ideas to Japan," but another set, with more power, will not let the Japanese government spend the money necessary to put the education into effect. Some officials of MacArthur's headquarters complain about the same thing. They say privately that Japan's economic recovery has top priority and that the "less sensational" aspects of the occupation, such as the education programme, are being sadly neglected.

The Japanese Cabinet member pointed out the following things as standing in the way of the Allied programme to re-educate Japan:

There are less than 200 professional U.S. educators in Japan, fewer than enough to operate the school system in a city the size of Dallas, Texas.

If the education people in General MacArthur's headquarters started out to check on whether the Japanese were obeying the education directives, it would take 40 years to do the job because of the lack of personnel.

**Not Enough Buildings**

American emphasis on the economic programme prevents the construction of the necessary numbers of buildings because the materials are "needed" elsewhere.

Japanese teachers are so underpaid that it is impossible to get enough qualified instructors. A teacher gets approximately the same salary as a servant working in the home of occupation personnel and doesn't have the chance to eat "left-overs" as servants do.

Although old text books were thrown out, paper shortage has prevented rapid replacement with proper texts.

MacArthur's headquarters was slow to permit the publication of books from outside Japan.

There has been insufficient re-training of those teachers who were not "purged." — United Press.

Tokyo, July 30.

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**PALESTINE TALKS MAKE BIG STEP FORWARD**

Lausanne, July 29.

The three-month-old Palestine conciliation talks here took their biggest step forward today when the Arab delegates indicated that they might accept a new Israeli offer to take back a substantial number of Arab refugees.

The Israeli offer was made to the United Nations Conciliation Commission yesterday by Mr. Rouben Shiloah, the joint leader of the Israeli delegation.

A spokesman of the Commission said tonight that the four Arab delegations to whom the offer was transmitted appeared to be fairly receptive. They promised to give their answer on Tuesday.

The Israeli proposals, according to a Commission spokesman, provided that:

1. The resettlement of the refugees, returning to Israel should form part of a general resettlement scheme which would also include refugees who remain in neighbouring Arab countries.

2. The Arabs should consider the solution of the refugee problem as an opening for a general peace settlement in the Middle East and not merely an isolated matter.

3. The troops taking part in the raid, which began at dawn, were supported by a medium tank shelled outside the camp gates. There were no opposing incidents.

4. Military police found 7,000 American occupation "scrip" dollars on one displaced person, but most of it was counterfeit. On two other displaced persons, \$80,000 Deutschmarks (about £1,150) were found.—Reuter.

**Huge Smuggling Ring In Germany**

Munich, July 29.

More than 30 tons of cigarettes, chocolate, flour and sugar were seized by 350 American troops and military police in an eight-hour raid today on a displaced persons camp at Wolfratshausen, 20 miles South West of Munich.

Thirty displaced persons were arrested. Fifteen thousand dollars in American currency were also seized.

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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW ORDER**

Prague, July 29.

Czechoslovak postage stamps portraying the former Presidents, Dr. Thomas Masaryk and Dr. Eduard Benes, which were issued between 1940 and 1948, will be withdrawn from circulation on October 31, the Communist newspaper, Mlada Fronta, reported today.

The only reminders of Dr. Benes now remaining in Prague are small portraits in a few store windows.

Large pictures and plaster busts of President Klement Gottwald and of Marshal Stalin are displayed by order in all schools and public offices.—Reuter.

**EXPLOSION AT SCOTLAND YARD**

London, July 28.

A laboratory worker lost an arm today and another was slightly injured by an explosion resulting from experiments with a grey powder which had been used by burglars to crack a safe.

The explosion occurred in the top floor laboratory at the New Scotland Yard building on the Thames Embankment, startling hundreds of holidaymakers who were waiting for boats for trips up and down the river.—Reuter.

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## The Mike Jacobs Story -- No. 2 HE HAD TO BE TOUGH

One day in 1910, when Mike Jacobs was 30 years old, he walked into the famous restaurant in the old Madison Square Garden and met a man who was to be his friend and rival in the big fight business.

"Hey, you," called a little man wearing a derby on his head and a smirker on his face, "we don't let ticket speculators in here."

"You don't?" Mike said.

"How'd you like a punch on the nose?" Mike asked.

The man with the derby laughed. "You've got guts. What's your name?"

"Mike Jacobs. What's yours?"

"Jimmy Johnston," the little man replied, "scars of me."

"Who hasn't?" Mike said.

"You know how to say the right things," Johnston conceded. "Think I'm gonna like you."

Johnston, quick-talking ex-Effie who was known as "The Boy Bandit," knew as much about the fight business as any man in the world. He was to rise to become fight promoter at Madison Square Garden. And Mike Jacobs was the man who was to depose him.

From their first meeting Johnston liked Mike. Then and there he asked: "How about you and me going out to Reno, Nevada, tomorrow for the big fight there on July 4?"

"Reno? Where's that?" Mike asked.

"Way out West," said Johnston.

"Jack Johnson, the coloured guy, is fighting Jim Jeffries for the world heavyweight championship there."

"Let's go," Mike said.

So Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston went to Reno to see Jack Johnson successfully defend his title against ex-champion Jeffries.

The fight was a tragedy for "Big Jim" Jeffries and his supporters throughout America.

Jim, who ranked second only to the Great John L. Sullivan in the hearts of American fighters, quit boxing in 1904 after holding the world heavyweight championship for five years.

### They Never Come Back

When Johnson, the Black Tiger, won the crown from Tommy Burns in 1908 the search for a "White Hope" began. Jeffries was asked: would he risk a comeback and meet the coloured champ? He agreed, but then Jeffries who went into the ring at Reno that day in 1910 was but a shell of the man who had outwitted so many opponents at his zenith.

He was trying to do something which no heavyweight champion had done before or since, and although he withstood Johnson's fury for 15 rounds his defeat was one more proof of boxing's grim epitaph for its world heavyweight champions: They never come back!

Mike didn't waste time in Reno. He saw the sights, saw the

### Getting Up Nights Stopped in 24 Hours

During the night, burning sensation of dryness, whitish discharge, dull aches at base of neck and base of spine, stiffness and loss of many visitors are caused by a disease of the prostate gland. It is a disease of the prostate gland, it causes trouble to all hours and quickly destroys vapors and health, like the disease of the heart. No matter how good you have been, Regene is guaranteed to fit you right. It is a safe, effective drug and can make you feel 10 to 20 years younger of course. Get Regene from your chemist. This guarantee protects you.

night, and in between he peddled some tickets for the bout.

It was his first experience of a heavyweight championship, and he thought: "I'd like to promote one of these fights some day."

The promoter of that fight, held in a wooden arena on the outskirts of town, was Tex Rickard—who was to become important in Jacobs' scheme of things.

Rickard was successful in this promotion, in an odd way. He paid Johnson \$145,000 dollars and Jeffries \$115,000. Proceeds from the fight were only \$270.

But history was made at that fight. For the first time motion pictures were taken, and Rickard and his partner, John J. Gleason, earned \$120,000 in profits.

Incidentally, the film showing the negro champ knocking out Jeffries started riots in many American cities.

### We'll Get You Arrested

Years later, when Mike Jacobs became the world's top promoter, it was his efforts that led to Congress repealing a law which forbade distribution of fight films among the 48 States—a law passed as a result of the Johnson-Jeffries riots.

It was odd that Jacobs should have seen the beginning of this situation when he went to Reno in 1910 with Jimmy Johnston.

But Mike often got involved in odd situations. One occurred when he sponsored the American tour of Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette.

Mrs. Pankhurst could hardly believe her eyes and certainly not her ears as she faced him across his desk. Here was the man who had brought her from England, coolly suggesting she should be arrested for preaching that women should have the right to vote in the United States.

That's why Mrs. Pankhurst blushed twice and said: "Mr. Jacobs, did I hear you right? You want the police to break up my meeting and arrest me for disturbing the peace?"

"You heard me," Mike said. "Look, truly, it's like this: We'll get you arrested and the papers will play it up and you'll be a big woman around these parts."

"That will be all right with me, Mr. Jacobs," she finally said.

So Emmeline Pankhurst was seized by the police of New York City for disturbing the peace. Her arrest was front-page by every newspaper in town—and for the cause of the women's vote it was a victory.

For Mike Jacobs it was a great triumph. When Mrs. Pankhurst was released and went back to lecturing under Mike's sponsorship, she drew crowds who paid large sums to hear her speak. And Mike Jacobs became enriched.

It was a master-stroke having Emmeline Pankhurst arrested. And it proved even then, back before the first war, that Mike Jacobs knew the value of ballyhoo.

In the beginning you wouldn't bet a plugged penny on his changes to survive, much less to become the man who ran world heavyweight champion Joe Louis for years. Certainly it didn't seem likely that he would become a millionaire when he was born on the lower West Side of New York City.

You've got to picture New York's lower West Side, hard by the dock area, to understand this. It was a poor neighbourhood, peopled by immigrant families. Mike Jacobs was born there on March 10, 1880.

He came from a poor family. And he had to fight to keep going, for the neighbourhood

was largely inhabited by toughs who thought nothing of hitting young Mike on the top of the head just for fun.

### Mike Fought Newsboys

But Mike fought back hard. Many times his ragged clothes were ripped even more during street scuffles.

It was apparent then that Mike wasn't going to make much of his school career. Education was a luxury on the West Side. In those days and Mike's parents, Isaac and Rachel Jacobs, couldn't afford much luxury.

While America was still neutral during World War I, there was little or nothing to do in the U.S. The late Wilde Bard, a "scream" to all British music-hall audiences, failed dismally to evoke a flickering smile from New York stall or gallery.

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Mike spent 75 cents on ribbons, cut them down to size, took the trolley to Coney Island and began selling the ribbons to the dudes.

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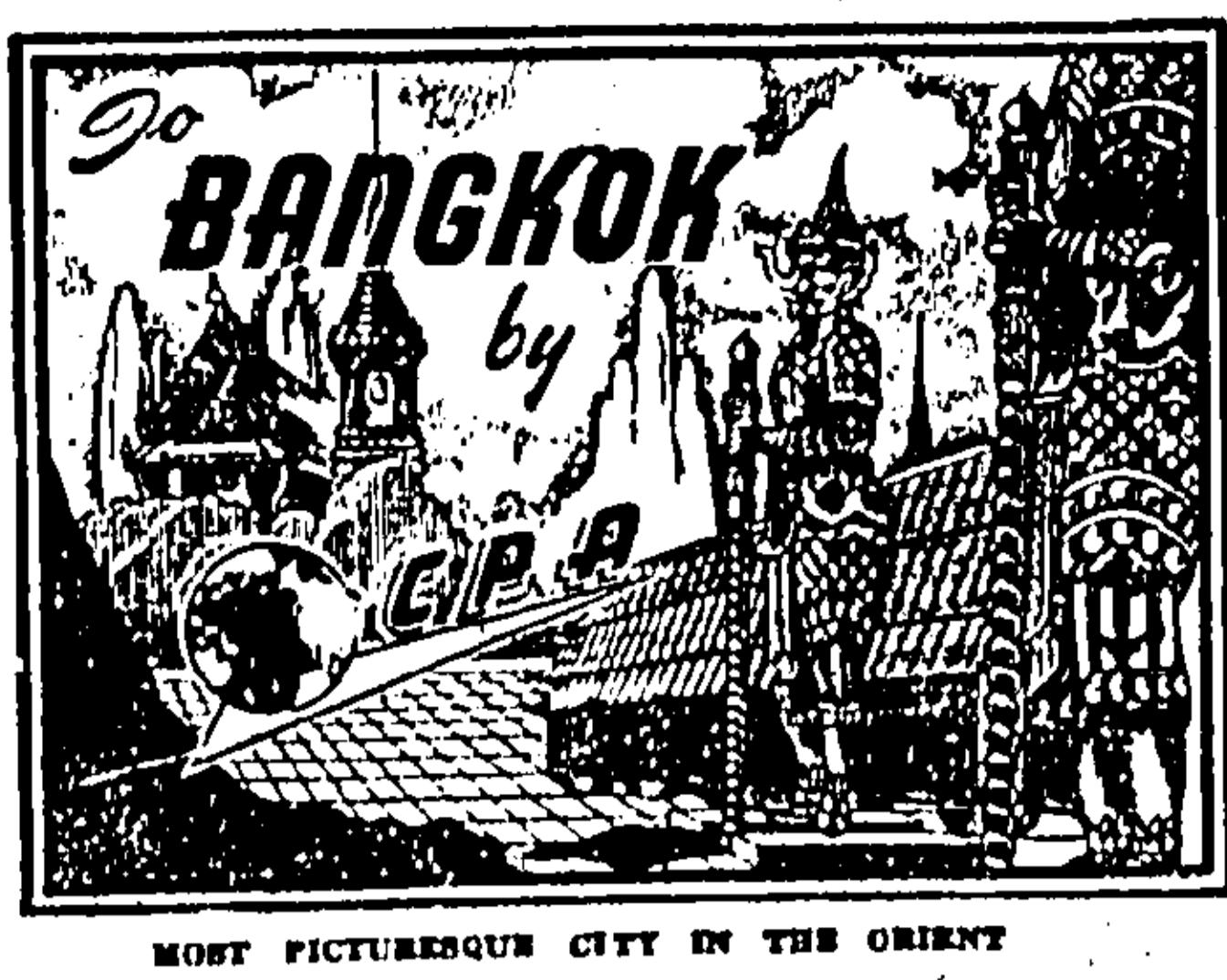
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# "Failure" Of Marshall Aid

Why we Americans are bound to ask ourselves, have all our plans for world recovery fallen so far short of what they were supposed to do?

Beginning with the World Bank and the Monetary Fund, which were followed by the British and the French loans, which were followed by the Marshall Plan, we have tried to reconstruct a world economy in which our partners and friends could earn their way toward a rising standard of life.

Neither they nor we have wanted to think of the American subsidy as anything but a temporary and undesirable necessity. But we have not succeeded, and once again the economic relations of Europe and North America are at a crisis.

## Trick Remedies

The easy temptation is first to deny that there is a crisis, then to complain about the policies, measures, economic theories, or ideologies which we disagree with and do not like.

And after that we look for trick remedies, like devaluation; or for Utopian solutions, such as the unification of a Europe which is partitioned at the Elbe river; or to fix on covenants of perfection—for example, that the relatively backward industries of Western Europe should begin to compete efficiently with American industry.

But if we are looking very honestly for the true answer we must, I think, say that our error has been to understate the tremendous consequences of the two world wars not only on Europe but on the United States as well.

So we have allowed ourselves to believe, what we so much wanted to believe, that each successive project would be the one that would soon bring the world back to what was once the norm.

Because the crisis is being discussed in the technical terms of finance, the real issues become obscured.

Yet beneath the chronic "dollar deficit" and the "inconvertibility" of the foreign currencies there is a human situation the like of which the modern world has never seen.

The two world wars, plus the

story has often been told of how the wars have exhausted the foreign investments, have depleted the capital, and have disrupted the markets of Europe, and of how the military partition of Europe, the cold war, and the colonial revolutions have reduced the earning power of Europe.

But an equally important chapter of the same story is not so well known. It is how the wars have affected the United States, causing, by forced draught, an increase not only in American productivity but also in American self-sufficiency.

Red Propaganda

It is a malicious caricature of this development, often used by

people in Western Europe to regard the benevolent intentions of the United States as crystallised in two policies—Marshall Aid and the North Atlantic Pact; each supplying a basis, the one for economic recovery, the other for military defence.

But, of course, neither is immutable. It has always been in the power of Congress to examine the Marshall Aid allocations and periodically revise them or scale them down; as for the Atlantic Pact, it still awaits its two-thirds ratification by the Senate, where its opponents are putting up in debate every bogey that they can think of.

On the morrow of President Truman's triumph at the polls last autumn it seemed that the future of these policies—which are the President's and by which (as he showed in his broadcast recently) he stands unflinchingly—as well as himself as any thing could be. What has since modified their prospect is the collapse of Chiang Kai-shek's China before the attack of the Chinese Communists. Very large sums had been spent in furnishing supplies and arms to prop Chiang; his Government squandered the supplies and his soldiers left the armament piled up behind the Government.

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Mr. Truman for his part is standing up to the currents of adverse opinion with unabated courage. He told his public in his broadcast recently that the American international programme is worth every penny of what they are costing. They have kept Western Europe out of the hands of the Communists, and are helping to restore the economic and social strength of the free nations.

He added that cutting them would weaken our efforts to bring about peace. Looked at from the European angle, these may seem almost truisms; we know for the facts are under our eyes that without definite American co-operation both on the economic and on the security side Western Europe cannot stand from being swallowed by the Soviets.

But on the American side, with the many confusing factors at which we have just glanced, it is most valuable to have it all restated so firmly by the person in highest authority.

Some, if not all, of the Red leaders consider they will not need aid from abroad in rebuilding the economy. That is a bold concept, and a very long-term one. It seems probable, however, that before long appeals will be made to countries overseas at least for favourable trading terms, if not for actual loans. Such an approach is not likely to be favourably received by America, but perhaps dependence is to be placed in accordance with Communist practice if the money

is to be obtained from Russia. We do not need to wait long for the Iron Curtain to spread another into conditions of more complete enslavement; while within the free countries themselves the activities of her Fifth Column, especially those destined to sabotage society through the trade unions, the dock strike in London and the coal strike in Australia tell the same story.

This Russian danger remains for the gravest of our dangers. If the nations who signed the Atlantic Pact, weaken a third world war becomes inevitable. Only strength on the side of the West can avert it, or could limit its damage if it came. The other difficulties that today beset us—even that perennial difficulty of balancing our payments with the dollar countries—can in time and with patience be overcome.

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Two or three of these and the most dehydrated man feels human once again, ready for shorter drinks—and naturally Gin and Rose's.

# THEIR BATTLE SCHOOL IS THE JUNGLE

By GRAHAM STANFORD

Within 24 hours of his troops docking at Singapore, 21-year-old Alfred Peters, Longdale Avenue, East Ham, wonders whether the jungle really is neutral.

Monkeys chatter in trees; birds let out piercing shrieks; there is a drip, drip, drip in rain, and it all seems a very far cry from Greece, where Alfred last soldiered, and Longsleaze Avenue where Alfred last lived.

What happens to the soldier when he runs out of this course? Usually he is sent up-country to hunt the bandits, who are now retreating deeper and deeper into the jungle.

He may go out on patrol varying from a few hours to as long as three weeks, although a length of time would mean a major operation.

After every patrol he is pulled out, and he averages roughly one day in the jungle to every three days in the open. Which, if you could see these green, damp forests, with their evil, rotting swamps, is certainly fair enough.

A typical illustration is that of the British detachment who ostensibly went out for a few hours' patrol, but arrived back at the end of the three-week course. A friend will at least realise that if you know how to use it the jungle can be neutral.

## Healthy Grumbles

"I guess you can get used to anything," Alfred told me, and the praise 'em all—is the attitude of most young British troops in Malaya now.

"Grumble!" said Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Walker, D.S.O., commandant of the jungle school. "Certainly they grumble. But they're healthy. If they didn't grumble we'd really be worried."

On the contrary, there is a strong resistance to European with the self-sufficiency of our post-war economy.

As a result, the development of world trade with Europe is a matter of enlightened self-interest for America rather than of immediate and obvious need.

## Moral Relation

This makes the problem of our relations with Europe essentially political, moral, and ideological—and therefore endlessly debatable—rather than necessary, profitable, and matter of business.

These considerations do not provide a solution to the problem. But perhaps, as we reflect on them, they will make us tolerant, open-minded, and humble in the face of a problem which transcends our immediate capacity to solve it, which nevertheless we must live with for a long time to come.

No doubt you would like to know just what sort of war those soldiers in fighting: what sort of life they are leading. Right at the start let me tell you this is just about the toughest jungle fighting in the world: that Malaya is certainly no place for milkmaids.

Old "behind-the-line" fighters from Burma all agree that the jungle is the hardest in South East Asia, and that from all points of view it is a very mean war.

There is no straight fighting: it is ambush and counter-ambush, and the jungle training school with its headquarters in the former lunatic asylum of the State of Johore, is the finest in the world.

On the theory that it is better to jump right into the jungle than shiver about on the edge, officers and N.C.O.s are given a three-week course as soon as possible after arrival. But the capacity of the school is limited, and plans are now under consideration for opening the largest jungle-training centre in the Empire, to which officers and men from all parts of the Commonwealth will come to learn the latest tricks.

Urban Britishers from built-up English suburbs now lend the world in the type of warfare which essentially belongs to the Pat. Troops fresh from home may do their first jungle patrol in a month of reaching Singapore.

An actual patrol, accompanied by an instructor, is the "pay-off" to the three-week course.

They can rely on its being realistic, for bandits operate within a few miles of the school, which is on the edge of some of Malaya's thickest jungle. Troops here are still talking of the triumph of 21-year-old Sergeant Reginald Hedges, of Guildford, who on a recent "pans out" patrol killed three bandits.

Considering that fewer than two bandits are killed daily

skin diseases claim most British victims; paludism keeps malaria down to a minimum. A jungle warfare instructor tells me that the average British soldier gets a really fierce knock when he finds himself in the jungle for the first time. "Only a fool would say it becomes like home," but within a few weeks, when he conquers that natural fear," he said.

On his return to fresh air every man is entitled to a tot of rum for every day spent in the jungle. Believe me, he needs it. In the jungle school I watched the Sufolk training to relieve Guards who have been hunting bandits for the past year. Patrols dip in rubber shoes without speaking; the only orders given in signs, and the only sounds were the chirping of crickets, the drip of rain, and the occasional crackling of a twig.

The RAF has co-operated magnificently in dropping supplies, and the lessons laid down by Wingate have been copied and improved. Only rarely have supplies gone astray.

Any lighter side to the soldier's Malayan life? Frankly, not very much. If he takes leave in Singapore he has a choice of about four clubs where he can obtain beer at reasonable prices.

But outside of these clubs places are out of his reach. Cinema seats are West End prices, and with one round of drinks in a Singapore hotel he is pretty well broke.

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### How I please the ladies

by Hans Wilsdorf\*

I have been making my Rolex watches in Geneva for over forty years now, and I have learnt a lot in that time, not only about watches, but about the people who wear them.

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## GREEK COMBAT UNITS PREPARING FOR BIG ATTACK ON REBELS

The Epirus-Western Macedonia Greek Army

Command Headquarters, Korone, July 29.

Greek Combat units were being given their final inspection today before the launching of an attack against an estimated 13,000 guerrillas in the Grammos and Vitsi mountains on the Albanian border.

They were inspected by General Alexander Papagos, Chief of Staff of the Greek Army, and Lieutenant-General James van Fleet, Director of the Joint United States Advisory Group in Greece.

Officially the impending offensive is secret, but everyone in Epirus and Western Macedonia is aware that it is to start within two weeks.

General Papagos and General Van Fleet left Kozane early this morning by plane for Kastoria and other points further North.

On the Northern side of the Vitsi triangle is the Yugoslav border, close to the guerrillas by Marshal Tito.

According to Greek intelligence sources, the guerrillas know that the offensive is impending and are sending out spies to learn the lay-out of the Greek troops.

One guerrilla captured four days ago said that the guerrillas have extensive defensive fortifications protected by heavily sown minefields. They are being exhorted to fight to the death for the Democratic army, he said.—Associated Press.

For weeks past supplies and troops have been moving into position in lines roughly from Konitsa to Kastoria and from Kozane to Florina.

### Supply Movements

According to informed sources the six divisions which will take part in the operation are already at their stations.

Ammunition dumps, huge piles of supplies and movement of troops can be seen all along the front.

Units of the Greek Army, which has been highly successful since February, have been undergoing intensive training by American teams for months past in anticipation of what is expected to be the final battle against the Communist guerrillas.

American veterans of the Pacific and European war have been teaching the Greeks how to make the best use of their weapons and how to take fortified guerrilla positions.

A special team from the U.S. First Division in Germany has been here for three weeks giving instructions for the top secret programme.—Reuter.

### SUCCESSOR TO LORD TEDDER

London, July 29.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor has been appointed Chief of Air Staff in succession to Lord Tedder, who relinquishes the post on January 1, 1947, at his own request to facilitate the advancement of younger officers.—Reuter.



BLACK SHIP, WHITE SHIP—HE SUFFERS

## French Government Weathers Crisis

Paris, July 29.

M. Henri Queuille's Government had a majority of three in a National Assembly vote tonight on the crisis issue of vacation bonuses for State social security employees.

The official figures were 289 in favour of the Government and 286 against.

Socialist Minister of Labour, granting a vacation bonus to 50,000 State employees.

Right-wing and Independent groups, led by the former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, demanded cancellation of the measure.

They said that the Government had already rejected the principle of general grants of vacation allowances, and demands from workers not receiving the bonus were feared.

The Parliamentary group of the Right-wing Republican Party passed a resolution today demanding the resignation of M. Robert Botoulaud, Minister of Pensions, and M. Robert Bruynel, Under-Secretary of State, either from the Government or the Party.

These two Ministers were among the four who withdrew their resignations yesterday.

Two main Government parties—the Socialists and Popular Republicans—voted for the Government. A few Radicals and a few Independent Conservatives also took the Government's side.

Against the Government were the Communists, the Right-wingers of the Party of Republican Liberty, some Independent Conservatives and Radicals, as well as the former Finance Minister, M. René Pleven, and his followers.

Most of the 60 Independent Conservatives abstained, including M. Reynaud.—Reuter.

## POLIO OUTBREAK IN BRITAIN

London, July 29.

Mounting cases of infantile paralysis have brought fears here that Britain's severe epidemic in 1947 may be repeated.

The latest figures show that the curve of the new outbreak bears a marked resemblance to that of 1947.

There were 112 notifications for the week ended July 16—an increase on the previous week which registered 73 cases.

But a spokesman of the British Medical Association said today, "Although once again a seriously high incidence of the disease is to be expected, there is a definite possibility that the curve will flatten out."—Reuter.

## Theory on "Fourth Empire"

New York, July 29.

The possibility that Britain is now putting together a "Fourth Empire" is foreseen today by the influential magazine "Fortune", analysing what it terms British resistance to devaluating the pound or experimenting with dollar-pound convertibility. "British austerity and bilateralism simply have not worked," Fortune asserts in its August issue. "And since they are persistent despite this failure, it becomes easier to describe a motive of socialist imperialism to Sir Stafford Cripps' schemes."

The new "anti-risk" Empire, Fortune said, would be created through the British pound. It would include

the first mainly in North America until 1953; the second, including India and the English speaking Dominions; the third, embracing Victoria and later acquisitions in the Far East, Africa and the Near East, etc.

### Closed System

Unfortunately, Fortune said, the "Fourth Empire" would not work "without an impossible self-denying U.S. promise to immunize all sterling countries against the superior magnetism of the dollar. ours, too, would have to become a closed system. Its currency all pooled and controlled by the Imperial Government."

And if, despite this promise, dollar-pound competition should break out in an unpartitioned part of the world, the battle would be bloody."

Fortune declared: "The better course is not a political division of Empire, but an economic division of labour among the peoples of the Western world—and their increasing political unity. That means working steadily toward dollar-pound convertibility through the relaxation of controls."

"On the American side it means keeping out the welcome man for European and sterling imports, and continuing to reduce our tariffs, that being the only way to convince the twice victimised Europeans that the US market can sustain a trade slump without making foreigners its first victims."

"On the British side it calls for a change in policy from a system of insulation and defence mechanism to what has been called a courageous creative risk-taking Britain." — Associated Press.

## Sewing Girls' Strike in Paris Salons

Paris, July 29.

Twelve thousand sewing girls on strike have caused a 48-hour postponement of the autumn shows of leading Paris fashion houses.

An announcement tonight from the Federations of Paris Fashion Houses said that the first presentations would take place on August 2, instead of August 1.

At the request of many buyers collections will be shown in an unfinished state if continuation of the strike makes this necessary.

The garment workers claiming a 10% pay increase, three weeks paid vacations and a vacation.

The employers announced that they could not increase prices without increasing wages.

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## FIRESIDE ECHOES

## FOOCHOW LACE AND PEARLS

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND

Exquisite lace was made by these girls, no superb in fact that some years ago it was discovered, this work was going to France, and there labelled as "Bordeaux Lace," quantities of which were eagerly sought by New York dealers, American tourists, and France fell for the work too. This somewhat shameful racket did not benefit the orphans. On the other hand, in prior days there used to be a well-known American communist traveller who paid Foochow an annual visit. He never failed to call on the Mother Superior immediately on his arrival and he was always liberal in his purchases. He always stayed with my father and invariably asked for old copies of the "North-China Daily News". We used to save them up for him eventually, never understanding what possible use he had for such a quantity as he apparently used on each visit, until on the eve of his retirement, he confessed to two hobbies, both of which brought innumerable pleasure to his devoted and very beautiful wife — lace and Bird-of-Paradise feathers. It appears that, in order to avoid the vigilant American customs officials, he to bring these articles into the country in his baggage he thwarted them by posting these feathers and lace as newspapers.

Foochow has never been a suburbian spot for highly-pedigreed canines. Many a fine dog has been imported only to succumb to twangs of the heart. Fox-terriers would appear specially selected victims of this strange malady, which many attribute to feeding on rice. Strange pets have been kept by residents from time to time, ranging from spotted deer to leopard cubs. But one pet has beaten them all so far, as it was the sole money-maker and support of the family — a middle-aged Jewish couple resident at Harbin, who frequently divided their summer between Amoy and Foochow. Amoy for countless ages has been noted for its lobsters and pearls. The pet was one of those snuffing Pekinese pugs, while ladies of ample bosom are wont to furnish, only this one was never let out of her sight, night or day, until one evening in Foochow the couple were invited to dinner by a Russian family which kept a very alert Alsatian police-dog, so the pig was left at home. In charge of the house-servants with instructions to feed it but on no account to let it out of doors. In due course the dog was fed and the cook cleaned up a card which had been deposited on the bed-mat. The couple came home late and did not retire till much later. The next morning the storm broke, resulting in the cook having to show the buxom lady where he had jettisoned the pug's card. It was worth a King's ransom in Amoy pearls!

## Pearl In Claw

On the subject of pearls another story comes to mind. The year after first step forward beyond Foochow was taken, by Wolfe, stationing a catechist at Lienkong, a coastal town some 30 miles to the North East. The following year a similar step was taken to Leyuan, 30 miles further up the coast, thence to Ningpo. From 1850 to 1860 the Gospel had been preached by Walton and Jackson, their medical work to great extent assisting their efforts; then followed Fearnley, McCaw and a young man married to Fearnley's niece, Smith by name, to whom the honours go for persuading the C.M.S. Committee that instead of closing down Foochow and concentrating them upon the more promising field of Ningpo, Foochow was reinforced and worked for one year more. That was the turning point as it happened, though Smith did not live long thereafter, being succeeded by John R. Wolfe. In 1864 another young missionary arrived, Arthur W. Cribb, and in bishopric at Ningpo independent of the colonial See of Victoria, Hong Kong, with a view to Russell being consecrated to it, and authority being given him over all the C.M.S. Missions on the mainland of China. Archbishop Longley agreed, and the scheme seemed to be coming to success, but suddenly the appointment to Hong Kong was made, and the new bishop had to be consecrated. The clergyman designated, C.R. Alford, at once expressed strong objections to the necessary responsibilities and hitherto attached to the See of Victoria being detached from it. He very naturally preferred being bishop over all English Church clergy and work in China, as his predecessor had been, rather than being restricted to the small compass of Hong Kong, and so the plan for a missionary bishop at Ningpo fell through. Accordingly Russell was sent

second visit to Fukien and reported there were over 300 converts.

## Missionaries Blamed

About the time of Alford's controversy with the Church Missionary Society (1869) there had been a debate in the House of Lords on China Missions during which missionaries in general had been blamed for too great forwardness and lack of caution. The situation thus became a four-sided affair between Alford, the Archbishop and the Foreign Office. The various points thus raised were under discussion at intervals for no less than five years. Raising up the Yangtze involving missionaries followed by the terrible Tientsin massacre of June, 1870, in which the French Consul and a large number of Roman Catholics were killed, added fuel to the fire. (Continued On Next Sunday)



Captain Erwin of the Douglas Lapenik's ss. Halyang and Captain Shields of Amoy (1922).

## Best-Selling Novelist

By A. W. PARSONS

In the midst of these prolonged controversies during December 1871, Bishop Smith died, and just a year afterwards the delayed project of a Missionary Bishopric was brought to a successful issue. Alford eventually resigned the episcopal see of Victoria. He was succeeded by Bishop Burdon, 1874, noted as being one of the translators of the New Testament into Mandarin direct from the Chinese and having also, with an American missionary, completed a Mandarin Prayer Book. Burdon visited Foochow on several occasions. By 1876 the number of adherents had risen to 1,050. Mission work, however, was being carried on in the face of incessant and bitter persecution, converts being imprisoned, paraded naked and beaten, flogged and exposed to public view and otherwise ill-treated, with Mission schools occasionally wrecked. However, despite all these trials and tribulations the Mission field, by then extended to Fusing-fu (Slapshun) or Hokking in the colloquial, on the coast North of Santung Inlet, and to Yongping-fu (Nanping) on the Min River approximately 150 and 250 miles, respectively, North West of Foochow. It was at the latter inland city that the greatest opposition was met with.

In the same year (1876) two men of exceptional ability arrived at Foochow; the Reverend Robert W. Stewart and Llewellyn Lloyd, building for the proposed Theological College (having already 40 students to accommodate) at Washishan, or Black Rock Hill, within the walled city of Foochow, on ground which the Mission had already been renting for 27 years. The building was completed without objection being raised by the officials, or indication of any unwillingness on the part of the priests of a nearby temple, or the gentry of the city at large. It was on August 30, 1878, as the building was being inspected by the British Consul and a representative gathering of officials, that a mob of ruffians broke into the compound and burnt it to the ground. The officials merely looked on and the Consul admitted he could do nothing! To add insult to injury the priests owning the land brought action in the British Consular Court for the ejection of the Mission tenants! The plaintiffs were successful; but the authorities, to prevent an appeal to higher court, offered a new substitute site to the Mission at very much lower rental situated within the Foreign Settlement on the island of Nantai. Stewart wisely accepted this compromise. I have an interesting reference to make in this incident a while later.

Meanwhile, the Society's work in Fukien prospered; the 1850 adherents of 1876 became 4450 in 1882, with four more scholarly workers in this field, namely, Dr. B. Van Someren Taylor and three clergymen, W. Bantler, J. Martin and C. Shaw, and it was in 1882 that Taylor and Martin went and resided at Fusing-fu, thus becoming the first missionaries to settle in a town in Fukien not a Treaty Port. Here Taylor set up a medical practice.

It was the Rev. J. Martin's son, Major Cyril G. Martin, DSO (R.D.) on whom the Victoria Cross was conferred in 1915. (Continued On Next Sunday)

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Criticism is taken without

offence. "If I were a younger

writer I should resent far more

than I do being held up as a

public laughing-stock by the

New York reviewers," he said

some years ago. Even in his

own family, he relates, he has

occasionally been kidded for

writing "goody-goody" stories.

Sermons In Fiction

But he takes the view that he

knows what message he wants to

put across and how best to do

it; that the ingenuous some-

times charged against him is

deliberate and essential to his

purpose. Most critics he thinks

of as just disappointed novelists

anyway.

His books are, in fact, up-to-

date sermons in a fictional cloud,

addressed to the widest possible

public.

"I write," he has explained,

"with the thought that I am

talking to people who do not

know one thing of what Christ-

ianity is about, to tell them in

simple words, through dramatic

incident, of the joys of Christian

living."

Dr. Douglas was born in Co-

lumbia City, Indiana, in 1877.

At the age of 23 he left college,

married a minister's daughter,

and took charge of a church in

North Manchester, Indiana.

His life as a minister was in-

fused with restless energy. He

preached in Washington, Los

Angeles, Montreal. He lectured

at many universities. For several

years he was director of religious

work at the University of Illinois.

He wrote a volume of essays

which he published at his own

expense. The public ignored

them. It took him some time to

get over that, but when he did

Mr. Douglas produced four more

volumes of essays which were

moderately successful.

So she wrote to Dr. Douglas,

because he was her favourite

author, to ask him. He did not

know, but her letter gave him

the idea for "The Robe." When

finished it was 508 pages long,

209,200 words.

Most critics were lukewarm.

One said unenthusiastically that

it had "undeniable power," an-

other that it resembled "an old-

fashioned novel for young peo-

ple."

Readers were not discouraged.

"The Robe" was a runaway best-

seller. It has sold more than

2,000,000 copies and is still being

bought; it has been translated

into 18 languages.

On November 16, 1948, Dr.

Douglas's second historical novel

was published. It was called

"The Big Fisherman" and was

about St. Peter. Although it

came out so near the end of the

year it sold more copies than any

book of 1948. It has now reached

its eighth printing in America

(518,000 copies) and is selling as

briskly as ever.

so he wrote a novel about a

rich young man who caused an

accident in which a great surgeon

was killed, and then undertook

to equip himself to take the sur-

geon's place. Dr. Douglas called

his book "Magnificent Obsession."

The first publisher he sent it

to said the message was fine, but

the story wasn't up to the mark.

The second said the story was

fine, but couldn't he take out the

inspirational part?

Next he took it to a small pub-

lisher of religious books in Chi-

cago. They cautiously brought

out an edition of only 2,500

copies.

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cided on a second printing of

1,500. This was followed by an-



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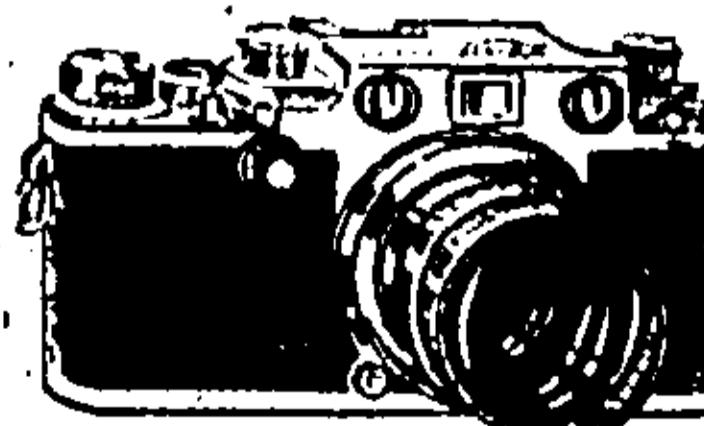
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## Britain Must END BULK BUYING

Bulk buying and centralised purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials were necessary wartime expedients in Britain. The conditions which made the practice not merely economic but inevitable were created by the war.

The successful conduct of modern war demands the deployment of the material no less than the military resources of a country according to a pre-conceived and tactical plan.

It demands no less that domestic production and the programme of imports shall be organised in accordance with a system of priorities to secure that in no case is the essential sacrificed in favour of the non-essential. That is a condition of modern war, of total war, which demands for its successful conduct the concentration of the whole potential of a nation on the central objective if victory is to be obtained.

The second condition which made the development of bulk buying inevitable depended on maritime considerations. We held the control of the seas and with it the control of transport by sea.

In general it is true to say that if anything had to be moved across the oceans during the war it could only be moved by permission of the British Navy. That control did not, however, prevent serious maritime losses and in loss our import programme was to become chaotic then it was necessary that every cargo of every ship should be carefully planned.

### Control Of Transport

It was the control of transport by sea that really made bulk buying easily possible and also economic, for as we controlled the movement of food and merchandise we could, and in effect we often did, say to overseas exporters that they sold to us or they sold to nobody.

It might seem that this was a form of blackmail, but such an interpretation would be by no means true. Rather was the boot on the other leg in the eyes of many suppliers outside the Empire. They knowing our dire need, knowing the shortages which developed in the course of war, often felt they could hold us to ransom.

They might have been able to do so, had alternative markets been available to them. In many cases no such alternative markets were available without the power to move the goods they desired to sell to those markets.

Without the development of the system of bulk buying and centralised purchase not merely would the planning of the higher strategy have been made chaotic, but for the civilian population supplies would have been far more uncertain, far less effectively distributed, and far higher in price.

Certainly, as has been plain in recent weeks, the world prices of many base metals are below the price demanded of the United Kingdom user by the Government. In the case of newsprint the contract price in the United States is approximately £25 a ton, whereas newspapers in this country are still required to pay nearly £40 a ton.

Although up to the present the prices of foodstuffs have not shown material declines, it is very evident that declines in the near future may be expected.

Yet the Ministry of Food has long-term contracts with various countries to purchase sugar, meat, bacon, shell eggs, butter, cheese, coffee, egg products and processed mille, which have periods of from one year to six years to run from the present date.

It is not impossible that long before some of these contracts have expired the prices of these foodstuffs will have declined very substantially, in which case the consumer in this country will either

have to buy directly at a higher price than need be, or will have to pay indirectly for the subsidy necessary to reduce these foodstuffs to something more nearly what their real world price will be.

In other case it is evident that the standard of living will be adversely affected.

### Obvious Disadvantage

This is the simplest and most obvious disadvantage of bulk purchase in changing economic conditions. There are others less obvious and more subtle.

The first is that bulk purchase by Government is never quite a straight commercial deal. Politics intrude into the bargain.

Government may well be asked to buy more than it needs, to buy things it does not really want, or to pay a higher price than is necessary in order to secure some commercial advantage.

That was not entirely a bad thing during the war when, for example, we were prepared to pay Portugal a much higher price for wolfram than should have been the case in order to prevent this valuable munition of war going to Germany.

But again, thinking of Portugal, it may be that we want sardines but not pineapples and yet Portugal, dealing not with a commercial buyer but with a government, will insist on our taking pineapples that we do not want with the sardines that we do want.

A further natural reaction on the part of foreign suppliers is to react to bulk buying by us by creating a system of bulk selling by them.

This development has been seen at its worst in the Argentine.

The Argentine Government, regarding the continuation of the system of bulk buying of meat, has interposed itself between the great meat-packing plants and our own Government and has insisted that whatever we buy we buy through the agency of the Argentine Government.

What is more, the Argentine Government saw in this process a convenient means of taking a considerable rake-off for itself.

That is, it does not pass on to the meat packers the price it obtains from us, but drives an independent and hard bargain with them and retains the difference.

Again, it is easy to see how adversely this affects our cost of living here.

If the purchase of meat had been handed back to those who engaged in the trade before the war not merely would meat be lower in price but there would also have been a great deal more of it.

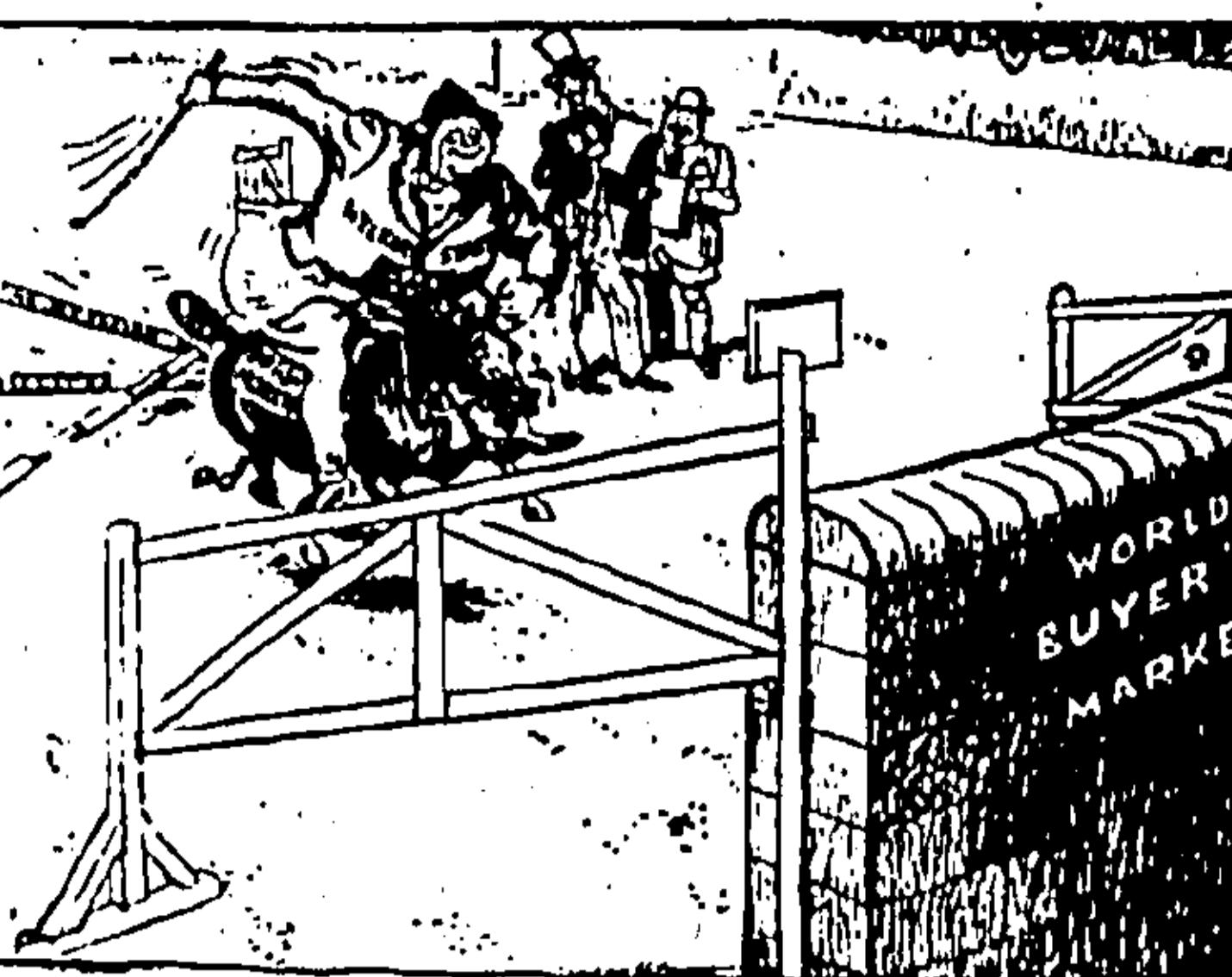
### Inexpert Buyer

Next, there can be little doubt that the Government is an inexpert buyer. In the first place, the cards are stacked against it. This foreign producer can see the Government buyers coming a mile off. He knows not merely what his requirements are but knows also that he must complete the deal.

In such circumstances how unlikely is it that the Government buyer will be able to make a bargain on terms as favourable as the independent businessman who is negotiating with his hands completely free?

It is argued that the need to conserve foreign exchange is a compelling reason for continuing the system of bulk purchase. At the present time, it is generally true to say that prices throughout the world are lower in terms of dollars or gold than they are in terms of sterling and other artificially pegged currencies.

If therefore, prices were to be



## If This Is Austerity — I Like It!

By Geoffrey Barker, Back In Britain For Three Weeks

THE return to London after two years is a thrilling experience. The men look healthy, the squares look clean and newly-painted, the beer tastes good. The women still look frayed—but Britannia, with her climate, sports and textiles, always did better for men than for women.

To Londoners the dreary round of rationing must seem never-ending, but to the quick glance of the visitor it seems that Britain is just about as back to normal as one could hope to expect.

The draped and padded sports jackets which the New York tailor assured me was strictly "English-export" are proved in Piccadilly that it still wears.

It hasn't taken me long to discover that the clothes which I bought at great expense in New York might look fine in Manhattan, but they certainly don't in London, were the men—even in 1949—remain the most dazzlingly well-dressed people in the world.

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the only consideration, we should buy far more from dollar sources than from other sources.

This could not go on for long

for it would make our already difficult dollar situation impossible. It would, however, be quite possible to direct the course of buying by a control of foreign exchange, instead of undertaking the buying itself.

Indeed, the arguments against buying on straightforward commercial grounds are overwhelming. The arguments that the ordinary citizen who desires to see a reduction in the cost of living can put forward are no less important.

Why, then, is the system continued? It is, as I indicated earlier, because it places in the hands of Government enormous power. It enables the Government to use food as an instrument of political policy.

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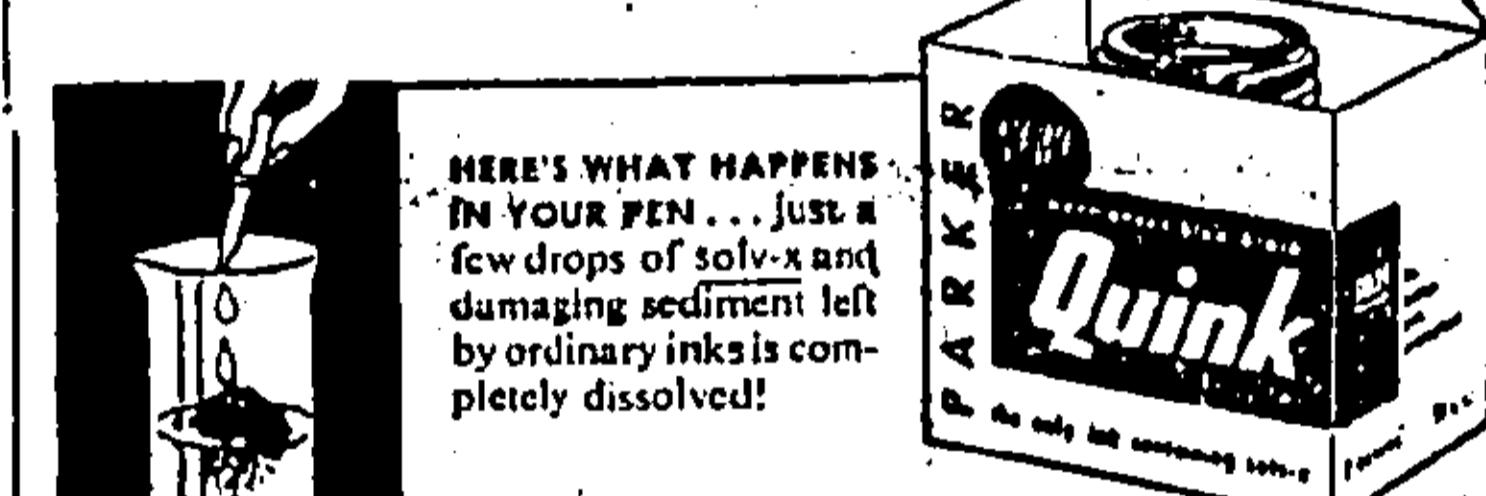
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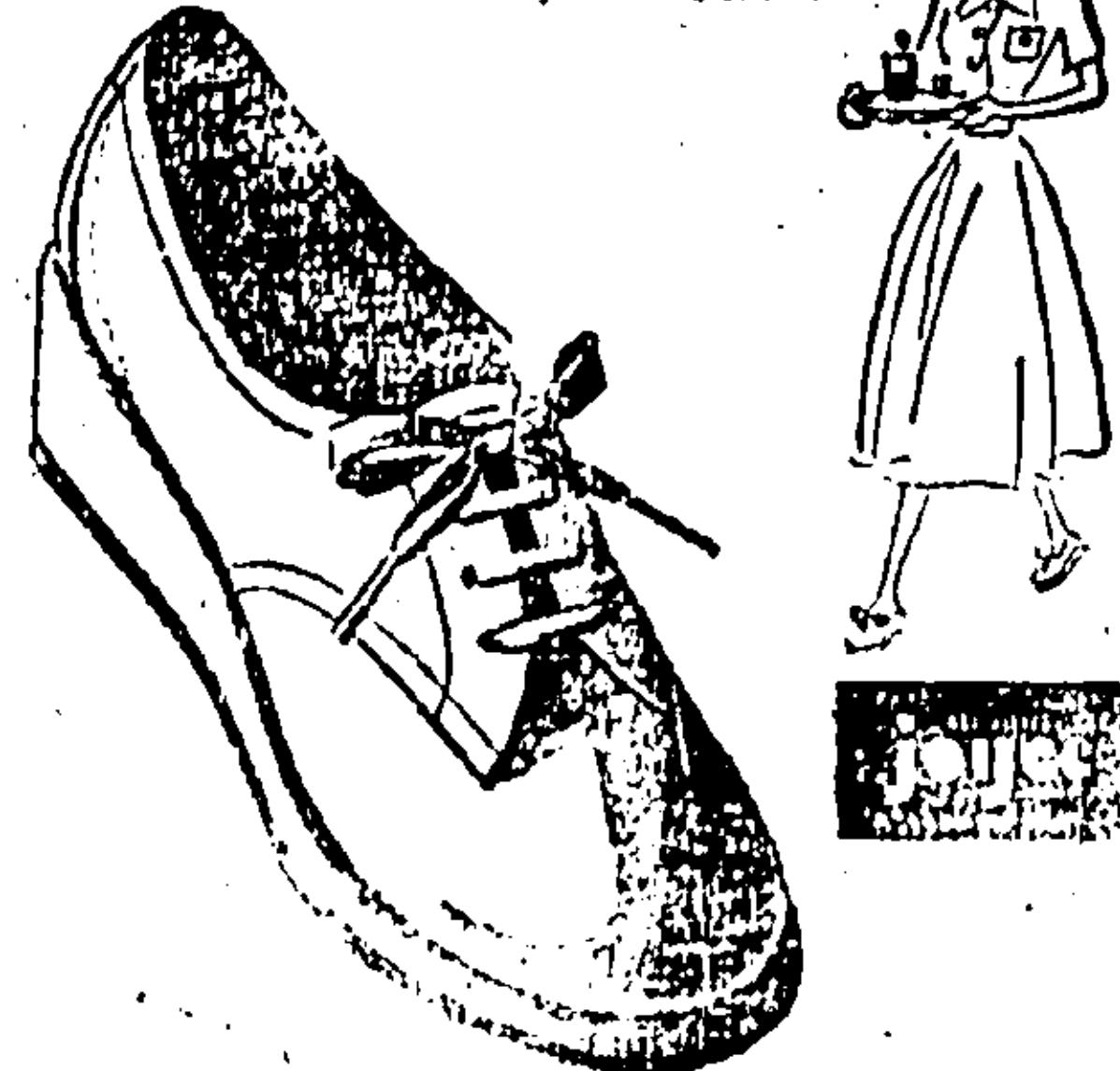
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For a five-year-old girl this dress in checked spun rayon with a crisp white front panel, pockets and stiffened collar, is a good choice. The cross check-trimming adds interest to pockets and bodice.

Ann Temple  
Peace At A Price

My husband is always willing to discuss any decision we have to make, but he is so much cleverer at talk than I am that he overrules my suggestions.

I'd like to have my own way sometimes, but giving in we never have rows. Is peace at that price worth having?—BAFFLED.

This reminds me of "He never wants anything but what's right and fair; only when you come to settle what's right and fair it's everything that he wants and nothing that you want." I'm not surprised you sign yourself "Baffled."

Still, it's not peace you are having. The mere absence of rows isn't peace—only a lazy covering-up of your discontent.

Can't you be a sweet-tempered donkey now and again? You can dish his cleverabilities by a little wise stubbornness.

N.B. It takes two to make a row.

If a man shows no jealousy does it mean he is indifferent? Is it possible to be in love and not be jealous?—NAIRN.

You can't go by what is shown. The man may have acquired sufficient control to keep his twinges of jealousy out of sight and expression.

But certainly there can be love without jealousy. The more true love is to its own nature the more completely is jealousy conquered. For it arises out of the fear that one's own weaknesses are those of the other, and the imagination worsens them in the other. But real love banishes fear.

My parents approve of early marriage but consider that we are

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Unless you are spending a lot of time and ingenuity keeping out of the sun, the summer's main make-up problem is to keep everything to match.

For most of us, the succeeding months of heat and sunshine mean, inevitably, a gradually darkening skin.

Beach frocks, swim suits and even lower-necked dresses make up a head-and-shoulders affair. The skin colour must be kept even, from the hairline to the top of your lowest-cut frock.

It is too common a sight to see warmly tanned shoulders, arms and back against a not nearly so well tanned face. The face has been protected by a film of make-up or protective cream, while the rest of the exposed skin has not. Make-up here, must be used to even out the patchy colouring.

## Other Way Round

Sometimes, the contrast is the other way round. A girl who does not swim very much, and has a delicate skin, will try to avoid the direct rays of the sun as much as possible. But the skin of her face, so slowly as to be almost imperceptible, is darkening very slightly. In the evening, this will be most noticeable and she must use a warmer tinted lotion for her neck and shoulders.

It is a good plan, during the summer months, to keep a box of deep suntan powder handy. From time to time, as the skin deepens, add a little to your normal blend, stirring in well. In this way, your powder shade will keep pace with your skin shade.

When buying your suntan powder, however, do avoid the yellowish tones. Some suntan powders contain a great deal of ochre, and this is the colour which stands out so disagreeably when you perspire.

There are plenty of good suntan shades which have a more brownish, peach-bronze tint. These are the best, and a spoonful at a time, stirred into your usual box, will keep your powder shade in line.

For evening out patchy colouring, choose a tan-coloured make-up base. Liquid or solid bases are the most lasting but there are several good tinted cream bases for those who prefer them. If your face is lighter than your shoulders, use the tan foundation and a slightly lighter shade in your blended powder.

## Orange Tones

For rouge and lipstick shades, this is the first time for many years that orange tones are permitted. Use them only if they suit you, and only for daytime. In the evening, true colours from clear red to dark crimson are more becoming, even with the darker of tans. With a tanned skin, too heavy a make-up looks out of place. But first, importance on the make-up base. See that it is exactly right in tone. Then powder lightly. Add lipstick in a warm, clear shade. That is enough, for most occasions.

For the more special occasions, and the merest trace of eye shadow, brush the lashes lightly with mascara and use a deeper shade of lipstick. But, whether you are tanned or not, remember that hood and shoulders are part of the same picture.

For those who don't use beach hats, Schiaparelli has created the Tent Beach Coat. It's a full, ankle-length coat in towelling, with two holes for the arms, another for the head, and, on each side, a huge patch pocket. Most amusing thing is loops at intervals round the hem-line. Peg your coat around you into the sand, and no windy gust can disturb you when you are snugly inside. Pegs and matters are stored in one of the pockets.

## Renommée

Do you know yourself well enough to ask a girl of 18 to join her life with yours?

Have you been tried out in taking responsibility for other lives?

Do you know whether you can adjust to occasional unpleasant realities?

Do you know whether you can shoulder difficulties and setbacks?

Some of these are bound to come your way. It's a tough world and you have to be adult sure of yourself before taking responsibility for dependants who look to you for strength and stability.

The next three or four years' experience of the world and its ways will teach you a lot—what is wanting in you as well as what you have. There's no substitute for experience and you'll be young a long time yet.

Mr. Victor Mannak, the well-known amateur make-up artist, who has been answering inquiries regarding beauty problems through the column entitled "AT YOUR FINGERTIPS" on this page, is starting a new beauty feature next week.

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Among gainers were Douglas Aircraft, Monsanto Chemical, Commonwealth Edison, United Airlines.

Stumbler included International Silver, Dow Chemical, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Mission Corporation.

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20 Industrials 175.02.

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Rail bonds improved selectively.

Among early gainers were Cities Service, Creole Petroleum, Electric Bond and Share, Salt Dome Oil—Associated Press.

The order was requested by a Swedish firm, Swedab

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of £300,000 damages for alleged non-delivery

of 500 Junkers aircraft engines.

Polimex property requisitioned includes partly paid for machinery and ships on order in Sweden.

The engines, it was stated in

Court, were part of a consignment of 1,000 captured by the Russian

Army in Silesia and sold to Poland for a low price after the war.

Their sale to Swedab was helped by the former Polish Commercial Attaché here, Loo Rappaport, who was recalled to Warsaw shortly before the action began.

The Swedish press reported

that he was subsequently arrested for helping the sale of war material to Spain.

Swedab claimed that Polimex failed to deliver the engines when it became known that they would be re-sold to the Spanish Air Ministry.

Polimex pleaded that delivery

was stopped by the Polish authorities and claimed that Sweden was not entitled to re-sell the engines because they were war material.

Swedab said that the purchase

agreement was approved by the

Polish Ministry of Trade and that

the engines were bought directly

from Polimex, which was not a

manufacturer of war material.

In its decision today the Court

said it feared Polimex would

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CNAC ex-Singapore via San Francisco

via Amoy 10:30 a.m., 12 noon,

1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.,

4 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swallow 11:30 a.m.

via Amoy 8:45 p.m.; ex-

Taipei via Amoy 8:40 p.m.; ex-

Chungking via Kwella, Liuchow,

Canton 4:40 p.m.; ex-Swallow via

Canton 3:40 p.m.; ex-San Francisco

via Honolulu, Wake, Guam 11 a.m.

CATC ex-Chungking via Canton 2:15

p.m.; ex-Singapore via Bangkok 2:30

p.m.

HKG AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10:40 a.m.,

1 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu,

Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa 12:45 p.m.

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok 2:30

p.m.

## TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Paris, Saigon 12:30

p.m.; ex-Canton 10:30 a.m., 12 noon,

1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4

p.m.; ex-Swallow 11:30 a.m.

via Amoy 8:45 p.m.; ex-

Chungking via Amoy 4:45 p.m.

ex-Taipei (direct) 4:20 p.m.; ex-

Chungking via Kwella, Liuchow,

Canton 4:40 p.m.; ex-Swallow via

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HKG AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10:40 a.m.,

1 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu,

Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila 9:45

p.m.; ex-Singapore via Bangkok 2:30

p.m.

BOAC ex-Singapore 4:45 p.m.; ex-

Tokyo 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

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Taipei via Amoy 5:45 p.m.

ex-Calcutta via Bangkok, Kunming

Canton 3:45 p.m.; ex-Chungking via

Kwella, Liuchow, Canton 4:40 p.m.

ex-Halbow via Canton 9:40

p.m.

CATC ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swallow

6:20 p.m.; ex-Kunning via Liuchow,

Canton 10:30 a.m.

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## SAILINGS TO

"SHENGKING"	Swato	6 p.m. 31st July
"SHENGKING"	Swato	6 p.m. 4th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Swato	5 p.m. 4th Aug.
"KWELIANG"	Saijon & Singapore	3 p.m. 5th Aug.
"NINGHAI"	Yokohama & Kobe	5 p.m. 5th Aug.
"FENGTEIN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya &	5 p.m. 6th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Batavia	5 p.m. 6th Aug.
"PAKHOU"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 6th Aug.
	Brunei	5 p.m. 11th Aug.
	Sails from Custodian Wharf.	

## ARRIVALS FROM

"FENGTEIN"	Koh & Keeling	a.m. 1st Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Brunei & Sibu	7 a.m. 1st Aug.
"WUSSUEH"	Lanckok	2/3rd Aug.
"KWELIANG"	Amoy	7 a.m. 2nd Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Swato	8 a.m. 3rd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama	a.m. 7th Aug.
"PAKHOU"		7/8th Aug.

## RIVER SERVICE

"WUSSUEH"	Hongkong/Canton Dept. Hongkong	Canton/Hongkong Arr. Hongkong Daylight
	Midnight	4th Aug.
	1st & 4th Aug.	
"WUSSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao Dept. Hongkong	Macao/Hongkong Arr. Hongkong
	2 p.m. 6th Aug.	6/7th Aug.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Schedule Sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.

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"CLYTONEUS"	Genoa, Marscilla, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	N. Africa, Havre Liverpool	8th Sept.
	ARRIVALS FROM	
"CLYTONEUS"	U.K. via Straits	1st Aug.
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	7th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	11th Aug.
"CALCHAS"		29th Sept.
"TYDEUS"		6th Sept.
"EUNAEUS"		10th Sept.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

"AJAX"	from U.S.A. via Manila	24th Aug.
	Carriers' option to proceed via other Ports to load & discharge cargo.	

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"CHANGTE"	Cairns & Sydney
"CHANGSHA"	Japan
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ARRIVALS FROM	
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"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila
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## Airline Agent Charged

An airline agent was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing 132 letters for delivery in the Colony.

Tony Lee, aged 25, was arrested at Kai Tak airport on Friday when he admitted that a box which was addressed to him from Manila by Trans-Asiatic Airlines was discovered by a revenue officer to have contained the letters for delivery in the Colony.

Defendant who was not a passenger of the TAA aircraft, told the court that he did not know there were letters in the bag but he accepted the responsibility since the letters were in the bag addressed to him.

Defendant who is on a bail of \$1,000, was remanded for three days.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, August 1, 1949, the General Post Office at Kowloon will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## Outward Mails

OUTWARD SEA MAIL TO U.K. A surface mail to United Kingdom via ports for R.M.S. "Cartilage" will be closed

as follows:—

GPO—(Parcels) 5 a.m. 1st Aug.

(Ord.) 9 a.m. 1st Aug. 6 (Ord.) 2 a.m.

and August 5.

Kowloon C.P.O.—(Parcels) 5 p.m. 4 Aug.

8.30 a.m. August 6.

(Ord.) 9 a.m. August 6.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on about September 6, 1949.

It is hereby notified that all mail services for Shanghai, Ningbo and North China are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Parcels close 90 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mailed before 10 a.m., Registered and

Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

MONDAY, JULY 31 Closing Times by Air

Canton, Kowloon C.P.O. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 9.30 a.m. Noon.

Airmail for Swato and Amoy, (Rev.) 6 a.m. 20/7. (Ord.) 9 a.m. 31/7.

Airmail for Kwelien, Chungking and Chengtu; Airmail for Liuchow and Kunming, (Rev.) 5 p.m. 28/7. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 31/7.

Airmail for Taipeh, (Rev.) 8 a.m. 30/7. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 31/7.

Airmail for Batavia, Singapore, Patna, Calcutta, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Rev.) 5 p.m. 28/7. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 31/7.

Airmail for Saligon and Paris, (Rev.) 5 p.m. 28/7. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 31/7.

Closing Times by Sea

Japan, 9 a.m.

Malaya, 10 a.m.

Swato, 10 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY MONDAY, AUGUST 1 Closing Times by Air

Canton, Kowloon C.P.O. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 8.30 a.m. Noon.

Airmail for Swato and Amoy, (Rev.) 6 a.m. 20/7. (Ord.) 9 a.m. 31/7.

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Closing Times by Sea

Japan, 9 a.m.

Malaya, 10 a.m.

Swato, 10 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 Closing Times by Air

Canton, Kowloon C.P.O. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 8.30 a.m. Noon.

Airmail for Swato and Amoy, (Rev.) 6 a.m. 20/7. (Ord.) 9 a.m. 31/7.

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Airmail for Saligon and Paris, (Rev.) 5 p.m. 28/7. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 31/7.

Closing Times by Sea

Japan, 9 a.m.

Malaya, 10 a.m.

Swato, 10 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 Closing Times by Air

Canton, Kowloon C.P.O. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 8.30 a.m. Noon.

Airmail for Swato and Amoy, (Rev.) 6 a.m. 20/7. (Ord.) 9 a.m. 31/7.

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Closing Times by Sea

Japan, 9 a.m.

Malaya, 10 a.m.

Swato, 10 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 Closing Times by Air



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# PRC LOSE HEAVILY TO RECREIO "B" Craigengower, Recreio "A" Both Register Wins

There were no upsets in yesterday's First Division Lawn Bowls games, with the result that the position at the top of the League Table remains unchanged.

Police Recreation who entertained Club de Recreio "B" at Happy Valley and who were expected to give the Portuguese lads a hard fight, disappointed badly by going down to a crushing 36-83 defeat.

Craigengower gathered another valuable five points at the expense of Kowloon Dock Club and thereby strengthened their position as leaders in the First Division.

Club de Recreio "A" who are offering the strongest challenge to Craigengower, collected four points from their match against Kowloon Cricket Club, whom they beat by the narrow margin of eight shots.

Indian Recreation Club, playing at home, went down to Kowloon Bowling Green by four shots, the final score being 58-62.

In the Second Division, Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Cricket Club shared honours, their game ending in a tie, with the score standing at 57-57.

The game between Tai Kok Dock Club and Club de Recreio proved to be an exciting affair, with the Portuguese narrowly winning by two shots.

The Filipino Club proved too good for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and ran out easy winners by 71-40.

Hong Kong Cricket Club went down to Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots at Chater Road.

The biggest surprise in the Third Division was the defeat of Kowloon Bowling Green Club by Police Recreation Club by two shots. Club de Recreio bowed to Prison Officers Club 46-59 while Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club had the misfortune to lose to Kowloon Dock Club after winning on two rinks.

## FIRST DIVISION

### KDC—CCC

Craigengower Cricket Club went a step further in their quest for the Senior Lawn Bowls title when they beat Kowloon Dock Club at Hung Hom by 22 shots. They also won on all rinks.

### KDC CCC

R. Lipsley I.M. Omar  
W. Riley W.J. Howard  
C. Logan K.M. Omar  
J.V. Ramsay U.M. Omar  
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 20

G. Martin A.H. Rumjahn  
W. Marshallay G.A. Sousa  
A. Elliott A.M. Omar  
W. McMaster J.S. Landolt  
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 30

W. Davidson A.A. Razick  
W. Guffney G.C. George  
R. Morrison A.E. Coates  
J. Bicker B.W. Bradbury  
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 23

Total 51 Total 73

### Recreio "A"—KCC

The First Division Lawn Bowls game between Club de Recreio "A" and Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park resulted in a narrow win for Recreio, who beat their guests by eight shots, the final score being 68-60. Recreio won on two rinks and lost on one.

### Recreio "A"—KCC

C.E. Marques W. Colledge  
A.M. Souza A.J. Kew  
R.F. Luz W. Butterworth  
J.A. Luz C.S. Rosset  
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 17

A.P. Pereira C. Thompson  
J.C. Remedios W. Hong Sling  
C.R. Perea T. Mactar  
J.F.V. Riberio F. Goodwin  
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 19

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## THIRD DIVISION

### KBGC—PRC

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who entertained Police Recreation Club in a Third Division Lawn Bowls game at Austin Road, went down to the Guardians of the Law by two shots, the final score being 68-70. The Bowling Green Club lost on two rinks, winning on one.

### TDC—Recreio

B. Baker R.M.V. Ribeiro  
B. Griffin B. Pinto  
J. Baxter A.V. Gomes  
W. Melchior A.F. Noronha  
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 16

A. Steven A.M. Silva  
J.A. Smith P.A. da Costa  
W.G. McKie A.A. Lopez  
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 24

T.R. McLean L.S. Silva  
R.W. McCall J.P. Xavier  
R.B. Maxwell M.F. Pinna  
J. Kilmuir E.M. Alarcón  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 17

Total 58 Total 50

### IRC—KBGC

Indian Recreation Club, who entertained the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Soontunpen in a First Division Lawn Bowls game, were forced to admit defeat by four shots, the final score being 58-62 in favour of the visitors.

### FC—KBGC

A. M. Hassan J. Meyer  
O.R. Sutlek E. Thompson  
A.R. Kitchell A.J. Hall  
U.A. Rumjahn L. Sykes  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 23

A.H. Abbins E. Plumbe  
S. Yusuf H.A. Lummett  
K.M. Rumjahn A. Enstam  
A.K. Minu W.C. Simpson  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 13

M.J. Razick D. Trall  
Y.A. Razick R. Wigington  
A.R. Minu J. Fraser  
J. Hosen J. McKalvie  
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 21

Total 58 Total 62

### PRC—Recreio "B"

In a First Division Lawn Bowls game at Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club went down to a heavy defeat at the hands of Club de Recreio "B" who won by 47 shots, and on all three rinks, the final score being 30-83.

PRC Recreio "B"  
P.N. Silva A.M. Alves  
C. Pope F.X. Soares  
J.M. Forrest L.F. Xavier  
W.R. Hillier (Skip) 30

J. Bradley M.A. Baptista  
H.B. Brown C.P. Bustos  
J. Hayward C.M. Silva  
C. Gough F.X. Silva  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 22

W. Cameron U. Sequela  
B. Hollands I.R. Pinna  
A. Soutar G. Noronha  
J. Shepherd C.F. Remedios  
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 25

Total 58 Total 40

### HKCC—IRC

In a Second Division Lawn Bowls game at Chater Road, Hong Kong Cricket Club lost to Indian Recreation Club by 18 shots, the final score reading 50-69.

HKCC IRC  
F.C. Black D.M.A. Razack  
E.J.R. Mitchell I.A. Ali  
H.F. Shields A.R.A. Rahman  
W.J. Williamson M.Y. Adal  
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 20

G.W. Sewell S.O. Mirk  
L.R. Wood W.A. Wahab  
A. Graham A.M. Rumjahn  
A.E. Hawkins A.M. Wahab  
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 27

D. Phillips A.M. Kadir  
R.H. Wild E.R. Marker  
R.A. Edwards S.M. Rumjahn  
A.W. Brown A.R. Razack  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 22

Total 58 Total 60

### HKCC—IRC

Although they won on two rinks in the Third Division Lawn Bowls game against Kowloon Dock at King's Road yesterday, the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club lost by 18 shots, the final score being 40-57.

HKERC KDC  
F.C. Black W. Bayne  
E.J.R. Mitchell B.C. Butler  
H.F. Shields C. Collins  
W.J. Williamson G.T. Padgett  
(Skip) 8 (Skip) 20

E. Fell W. Stonehouse  
L.R. Wood F. Golding  
A. Graham G. McRey  
A.E. Hawkins G. Hutchinson  
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 16

L. Gibson W. Chambers  
W. Stoker J. McIntyre  
J. Tung F. Lunny  
J. K. Sloan A. Campbell  
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 22

Total 58 Total 59

### HKERC—KDC

The first was made in mid-autumn 1947.

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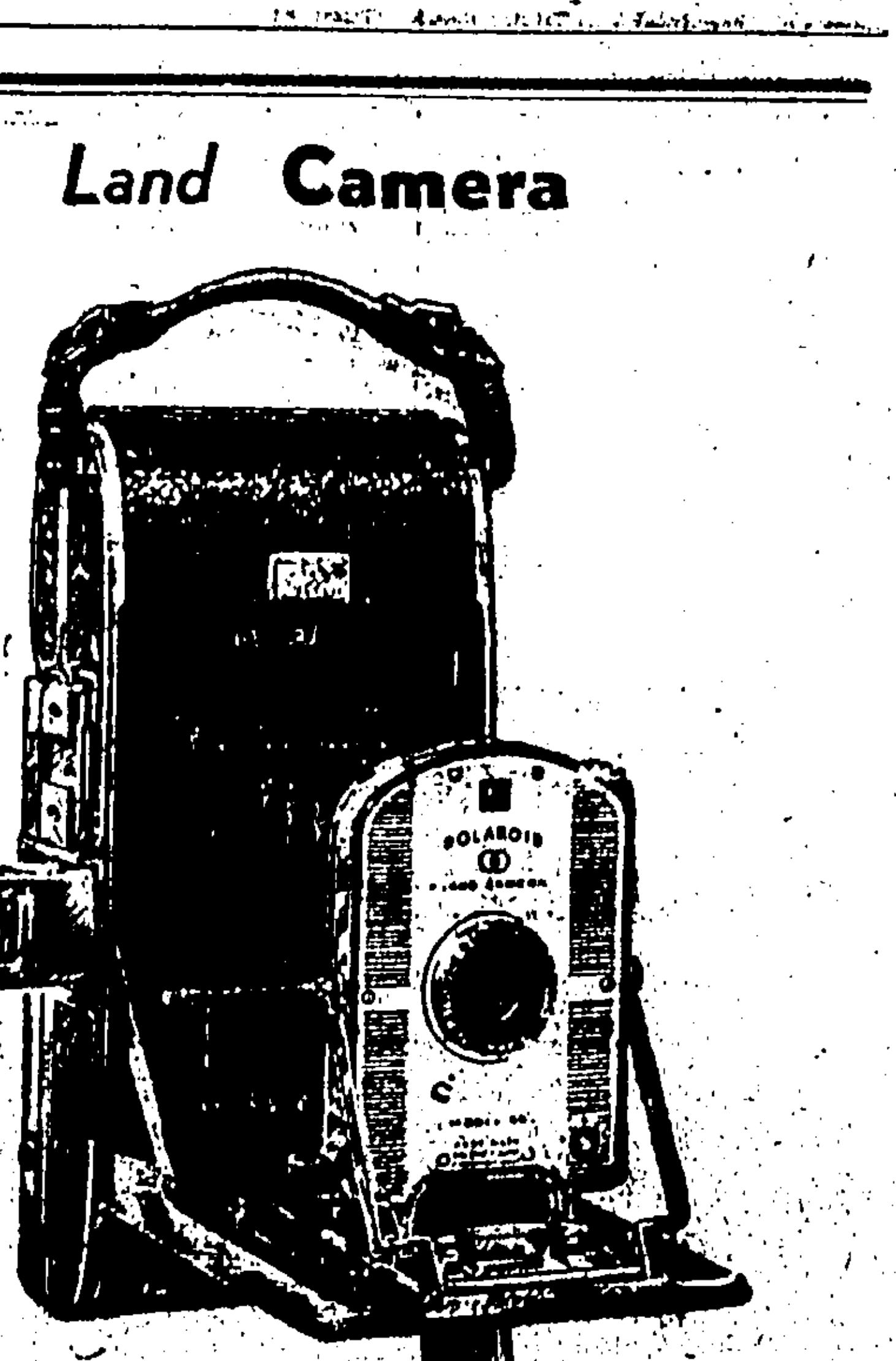


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## Teo Beats Saunders In 50 Yards Free Style In "Morse Night" Programme

(By KIMBERLEY)

### CHESTERFIELD CUP WINNER

Goodwood, Sussex, July 20. Impeccable, an Irish-bred grey owned by Mr. C. McHughan, an Irish manufacturer, carried the welter burden of nine stone, 12 pounds to victory in the mile and a quarter Chesterfield Cup, when the four-day meeting concluded here today.

Hidden by Gordon Richards and starting 2 to 1 favourite, this fine handicapper stormed to four lengths' win over Mr. C. Sweeny's Parnell, 5 to 1 chance ridden by "en Gethin."

Miss Dorothy Papet's Silver Gale, at 11 to 2, was further six lengths behind, the third of seven runners.

Never in the history of the race, which is more than 100 years old, has a horse carried such a weight to victory. Impeccable, a five-year-old, is by His Highness out of Malri Khan.

The judge called upon the evidence of the cameras to determine the results of two races. In one of these, Bugle Bowl, starting at 10 to 1 and ridden by Michael Barry, won the five furlongs Lavant Stakes for his South African owner, Mr. J. S. Gerber.

Major MacDonald Buchanan's colt, Royal Forest, who has been backed down from 25 to 1 to 100 to 8 for the St. Leger, easily won the one mile, three furlongs Gordon Stakes from two opponents by 10 lengths.

Royal Forest was a 6 to 1 favourite.

The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, had three winners today, one of them Lord Astor's filly, Jet Plane, starting at 8 to 1 against. Richards' total number of winners for the meeting numbers 11.

France scored her only success in the last race of the meeting when M. Marcel Boussac's filly, Corejuda, making her debut on a racecourse, upset odds of 9 to 4 laid on Gordon Richards' mount, The Trapper.—Reuter.

### BRADSHAW WINS IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Belfast, July 20. Harry Bradshaw, winner two years ago, regained the Irish open golf championship on the Belvoir Course here today with rounds of 70, 71, 72 and 73 for an aggregate of 286.

It was a near thing, however, for Bobby Locke, the South African who beat Bradshaw in a replay for the British open championship, staged a fighting finish when he came seconded hopeless to finish only one stroke behind.

Locke needed 90 to tie, but took 37 to reach the turn. He then played immaculate golf but with no luck. If only one long put had dropped instead of sliding past the hole he would have tied—Reuter.

"Morse Night," a VRC swim festival celebrating the recent Knighthood of the club's president, Sir Arthur Morse, went over in grand fashion with the early formality of bow ties quickly set at ease by the large gathering out for an evening of sport and fun.

Attending the function were the Governor and Lady Grantham, Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Commissioner-General, South East Asia and, of course, Sir Arthur and Lady Morse.

It was fitting perhaps that the Hong Kong Bank should have won the inter-bank relay event. They swam easily to win from Dodwell's, with APC (despite Heather Anderson and Joy Evans) trailing way behind at third place but still ahead of Cable and Wireless.

The withdrawal by the Chinese YMCA swimmers at the last moment, took the essence of the inter-champions competitive events, which, otherwise, would have made the evening still more memorable.

As it was, VRC had to substitute, and although the events were interesting, the thrill was gone. Eastern Athletic Association were the only ones offering outside competition. But again, their Cheong Kin-man was unavailable due to recent illness.

Biggest upset of the evening was George Saunders' defeat by Eastern's William Teo in the 50 yards free style. Hitherto unbeaten, and holder of the record for the distance, George had to Teo by 2/6 of a second when the Chinese swimmer returned 25 flat to reach the wall first.

The 100 yards back stroke would have been a race to watch had young Cheong Kin-man taken to the water. Without him, Tony Lopes started against two of his team mates, Wilfred Lawrence and Smalley Runjhun, winning quite easily in 70.2 seconds.

Shauna lived up to her title of champion for the 50 and 100 yards again when she won, although not too easily, from Munie Leong in both events.

The "Morse Night" ceremony ended after a sporting address made by the Governor who presented Sir Arthur with a souvenir after which the guest of honour replied appropriately.

Results:

Boys' 100 yards free style: 1. G. Neronha, 2. F. Remedios, 3. M. Gutierrez. Time: 67 seconds.

Inter-service 4 x 50 yards free style relay: 1. HKDF, 2. Army, 3. Navy.

Women's 50 yards free style: 1. Shauna Anderson, 2. Munie Leong, 3. Pat Sullivan.

Men's 100 yards back stroke: 1. Tony Lopes, 2. Wilfred Lawrence, 3. Smalley Runjhun. Time: 70.2 seconds.

Veterans' 50 yards free style: 1. Ivor Sullivan, George Jack, 3. Ed. da Rosa.

VRC members' 100 yards free style: 1. Kelly Silva-Netto, 2.

## Absentees From Ryder Cup Golf

By HENRY LONGHURST

It seems that the Ryder Cup golf match, due to be played at Ganton, Scarborough, in September, may be distinguished more by those who do not play in it than by those who do.

The British Open champion will not be playing, because he is a South African; the runner-up because he is Eireann; the mighty Ben Hogan, alias, because of his injuries; and the Open champion of the United States, because he has not got his Union ticket.

Lest offence should be taken in the case of Bradshaw, it should be noted that Southern Ireland, like South Africa and the Dominions, has always belonged to the "foreign" section of the Professional Golfers' Association. Mr. Contello is not the villain of this piece.

It was at the instance of the Americans that the late Samuel Ryder made eligible only those born in Britain and resident in Britain, and similarly those born in U.S. and resident there. Otherwise, they feared, we should be playing Tommy Armour and the rest of the distinguished Americans who had taken the high road from Scotland.

Many will be surprised to find the Ryder Cup match a battle not between Britain and the United States, but between two exclusive professional associations.

No Union Ticket

Thus it is that the U.S. Open champion, Cary Middlecoff, is ineligible. Though a professional golfer and nothing else, he has not been such for the five years necessary to entitle him to his Union ticket.

Middlecoff, qualified as a dentist, and in that capacity saw service in the American Army. One may imagine the tiring years, the delayed wrist action and viscous grip of the left hand with which the future champion must have struggled with the mallets of the Americans.

Goldberg, incidentally, has much in common with Cary Middlecoff.

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## New Zealand Open Against Glamorgan, Score 109 For 3

Swansea, July 30.

The New Zealand cricketers began a match against Glamorgan, the county champions, here today in cloudy weather but on a good wicket, and by lunch time had scored 109 runs for three wickets.

The county champions struck a quick blow by getting Sulcliffe's wicket when New Zealand had only just reached double figures and within 15 minutes Scott was also back in the pavilion with only 25 runs on the board.

The New Zealanders had pitch was not suited to his type of bowling.

He had captured the wickets of the opening pair at a personal cost of only six runs.

Hodges, always searching for runs, was missed when at 35 but he did not profit by it for next over he made no attempt to play a stroke and was bowled at 85.

Wallace made a cautious start but by lunch the tourists were 109 for three.

The team were: Glamorgan, C. Davies, P. Cliff, W. G. Parkhouse, A. Watkins, M. Robinson, W. Waller, S. Montgomery, B. L. Muncey, H. Davies, N. Hever and S. Trick.

New Zealand: B. Sulcliffe, V. J. Scott, W. M. Wallace, W. A. Hodges, F. B. Smith, M. P. Donnelly, G. O. Robone, F. L. Mooney, C. Burke, T. B. Burt and G. F. Creswell.

Score:

New Zealand First Innings	
Sulcliffe	b. Waller, b. Hever
Scott	c. Cliff, b. Hever
Hodges	b. Watkins
Wallace	not out
Donnelly	not out
Extras	10
Total (for three)	109

Kiwis Draw With Yorkshire

After an exhilarating and fluctuating day's play, the match between the New Zealanders and Yorkshire was left drawn, with Yorkshire's last pair at the wicket (in the absence of the injured Trueborn).

The New Zealanders scored 261 and Yorkshire replied with 321 and 108 for eight.

Starting the day 18 runs behind with nine wickets in hand, the tourists collapsed in the two-and-a-half hours before lunch when they stood only 81 ahead with two wickets left. A great ninth wicket stand of 87 between Martin Donnelly and H. B. Cave, which lasted nearly an hour, a half-hours' save.

Service in America, found it more lucrative to fill his cavities on the course and so, after winning his place as an amateur, in the 1947 Walker Cup team, he resigned and turned pro.

Practice Defended

British professionals stoutly defend the restrictive practice by which they keep out successful new-comers; to such good effect that the average age of the 20 Ryder Cup "possibles" is 37. They say that the amateur turned pro cannot repair clubs, and that anyway there are 170 professionals already in search of a job.

The answer to the first is that all successful professionals employ assistants to do their running repairs; and to the second that it is a poor prospect indeed if no new blood can enter the ranks till the 176 have been placed to their satisfaction.

Further, it is added, the amateur is "not qualified to teach." To which I must reply that I would rather be disgraced by Dr. Middlecoff than by many of the heavy-handed practitioners of recent display at Sandwich.

Danger Of Losing Esteem

To be frank, the golf professionals are in danger of losing some of the influence which they inherited from the Great Triumvirate and have admirably maintained. They have little to fear from opposing their ranks to new blood.

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## Middlesex Lead In County Table

London, July 29.

Middlesex, by their win over Hampshire today, take a clear lead in the County Cricket Championship with 128 points from 18 games. Worcestershire, with whom they had been level at the top of the table with 116 points, were playing outside the "Championship" in this series. With 17 matches played, they are now joint second with Warwickshire, whose two-day victory over Northamptonshire brought them into this challenging position. Warwick have played 18 games.

Yorkshire and Glamorgan, who did not have "Championship" matches, are level fourth, each with 104 points. Yorkshire from 17 games and Glamorgan from 18.

Sharing sixth position are Northamptonshire and Surrey whose defeat by the bottom of the table Leicestershire meant the loss of a good chance to advance in the table. Surrey have played 16 matches and Northants 18.

A third wicket partnership of 87 minutes by Gilbert Dawson and Jim Bailey delayed the expected Middlesex victory over Hampshire. Dawson batted for two hours and 25 minutes to make 97, including 11 fours.

Wickets Tumble

After this stand was broken, the wickets tumbled, the last five going down in 65 minutes for 84 runs. Jack Young claimed three of them to make his final figures five for 80.

Hurricane hitting by Sussex brought them a victory over Somerset by nine wickets with 17 minutes to spare after they had been left to get 237 in two and a half hours.

John Langridge and C. Shepherd put on 141 for the opening partnership in 85 minutes and Langridge went on to complete his eleventh century of the season in two hours, with 12 fours. John Oakes stayed the bowling to reach his 50 in half an hour, with two sixes and six fours.

A day of spirited cricket and constant battling for runs ended with Leicestershire with 15 minutes of the extra time to spare.

For this second Championship win and their first since June 11, the major credit was due to Jack Walsh, who on a very dry pitch and spun the ball venomously and took seven for 113, including two in successive balls.

Grand Resistance

Squires put up grand resistance for two hours and 20 minutes, his 70 being a model of competent batting against deadly spin.

The extra half hour began with 50 runs needed for victory. Surridge hit up 20 in 15 minutes, but was then caught brilliantly, and Walsh ended the innings by dismissing Luker with a final googly, which sealed one of his most notable achievements.

The Worcestershire batsmen enjoyed themselves at the expense of the Old England XI bowlers. They began the day by scoring 154 runs in the first 75 minutes, and after Old England had declared at 174 for nine, Worcestershire hit up 156 for 5 in a whirlwind 50 minutes to win with 15 minutes to spare.

Only T. Borling, with a most attractive 53, and P.G.H. Fender, who delighted the spectators with a splendid 40, were comfortable against the wiles of Perkins, Jenkins, Jackson and Ken Lewis.

### GOLFER GETS BLACK EYE

Sharon, Pennsylvania

Al Thomas, golfer from Youngstown, Ohio, got a black eye and a hole-in-one at the Tom O'Shanahan course.

Al's No. 14 hole, tee shot hit a tree, bounded back and struck him below the right eye.

Four holes later, he used his No. 2 iron and made the 102 yard No. 18 in one.

"Maybe it's better play 'em all with a black eye," said Al—Associated Press.

Close Of Play Scores

The close of play scores were:

At Bournemouth: Middlesex

beat Hampshire by 137 runs

and Middlesex 540 for 4 declared and 197 and 216 (Dawson 97, Young 57) for 80.